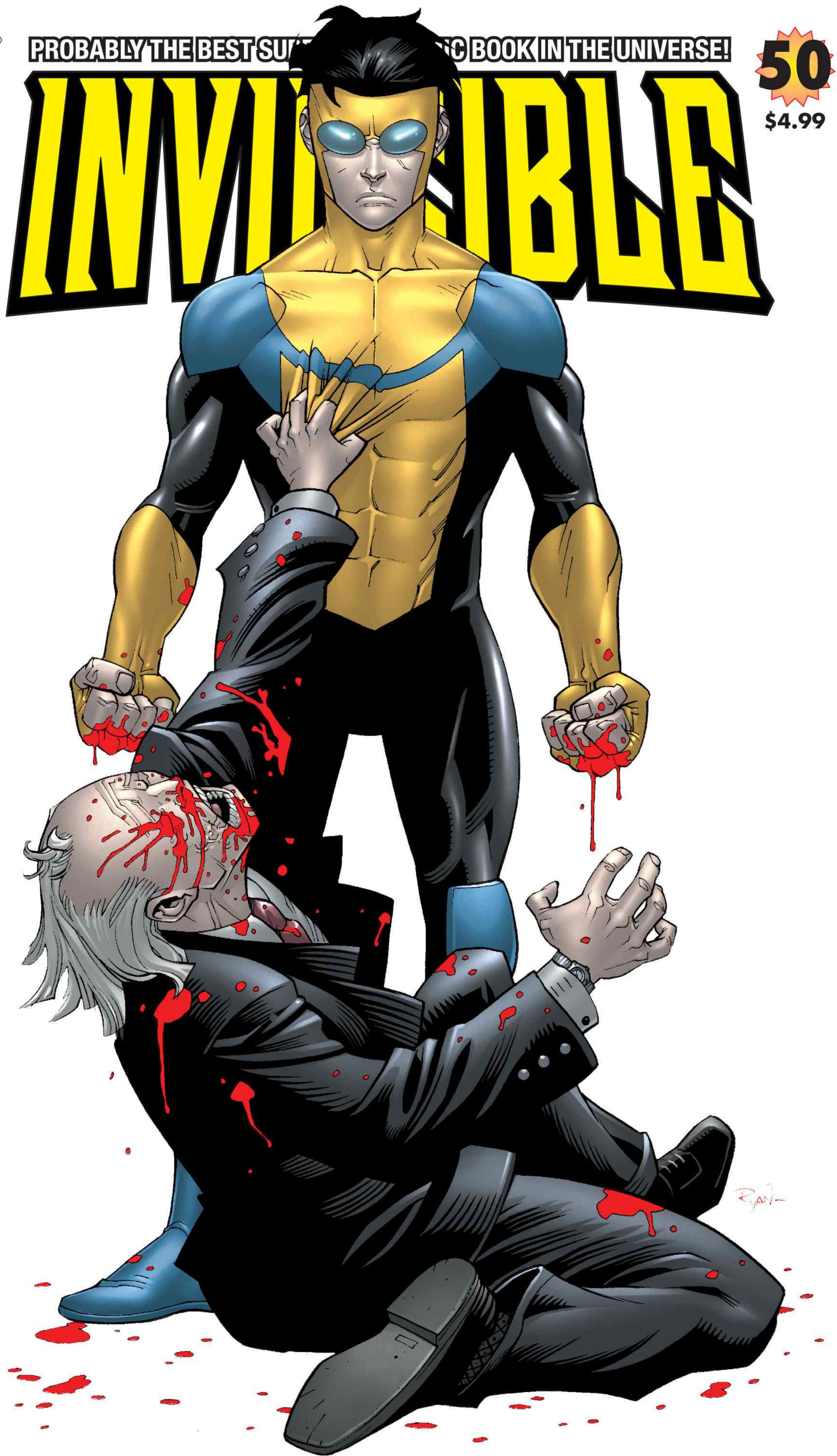


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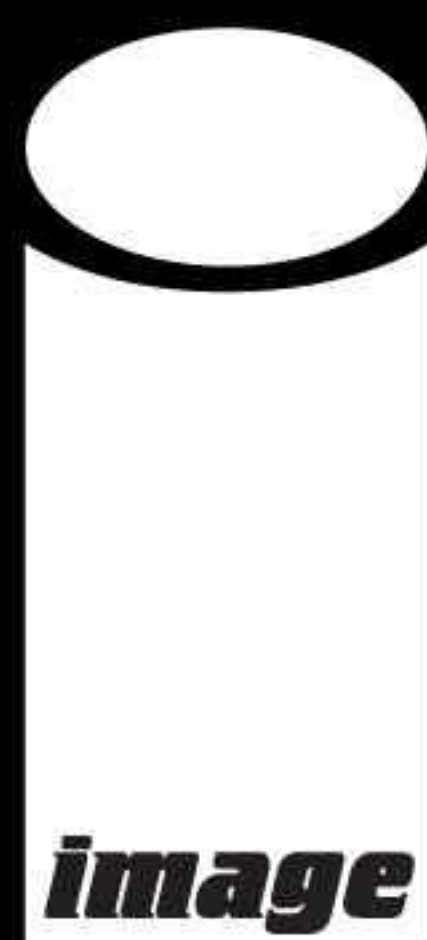


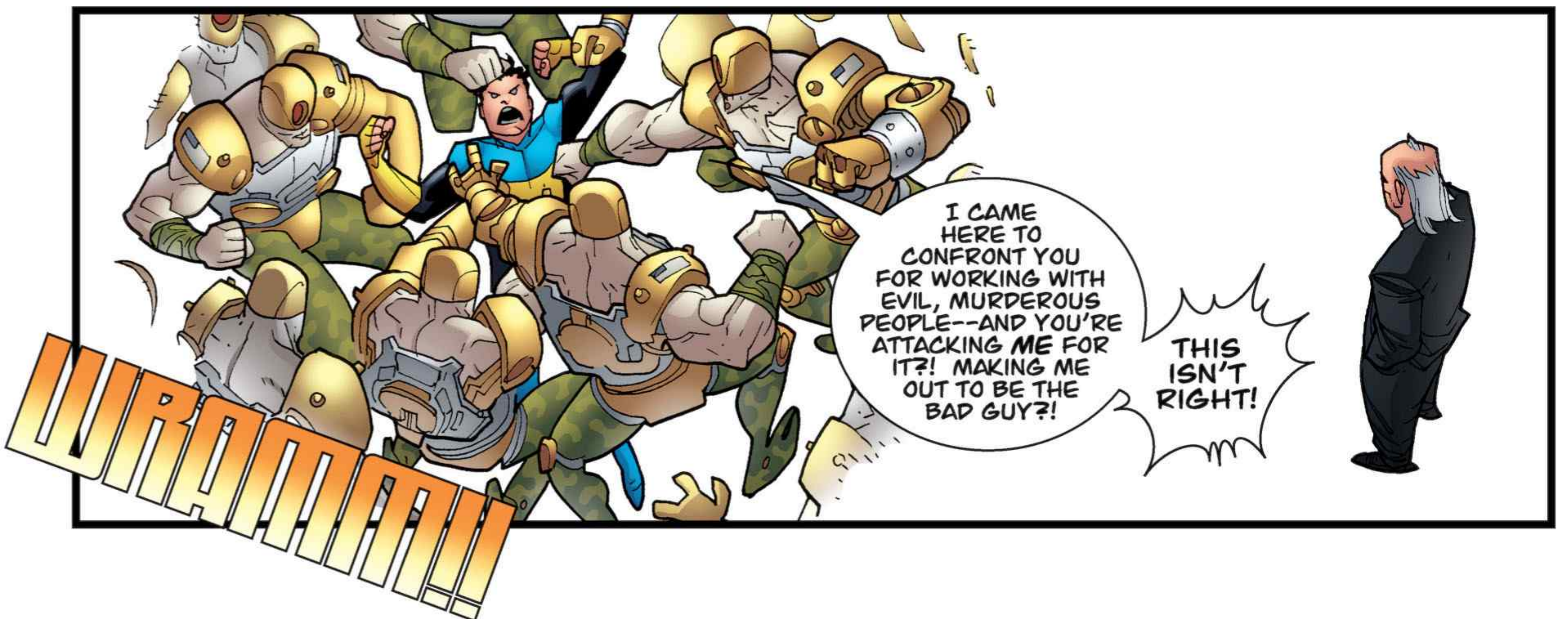
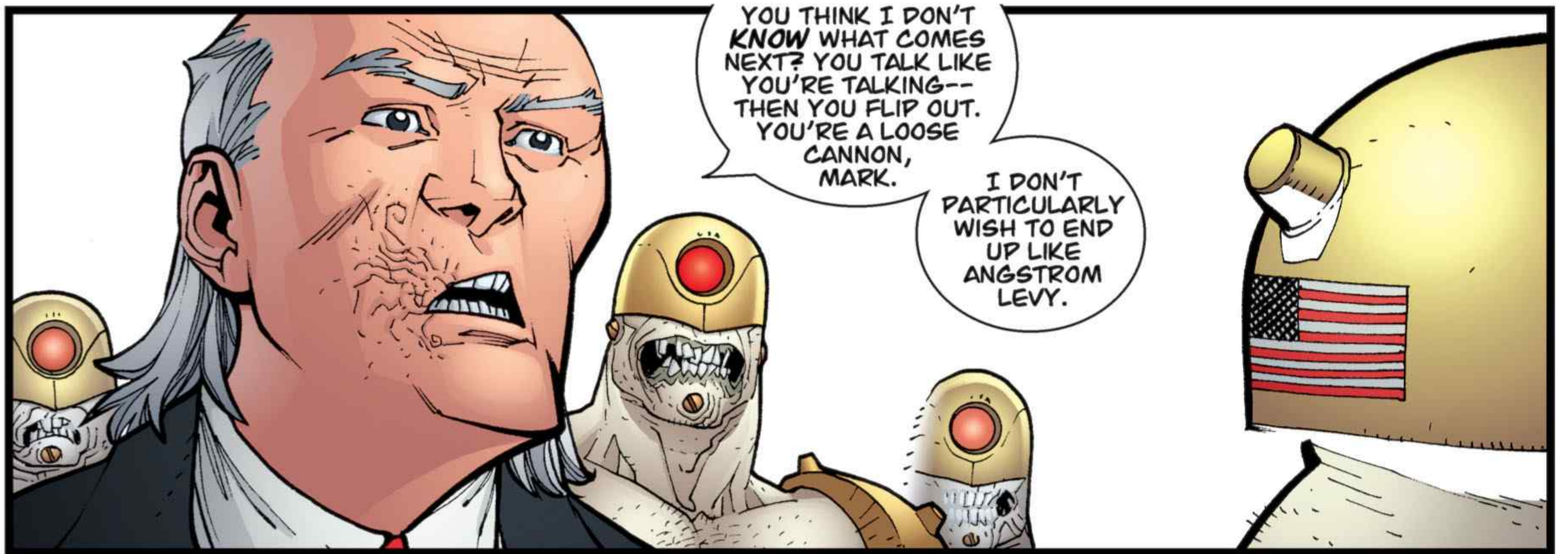
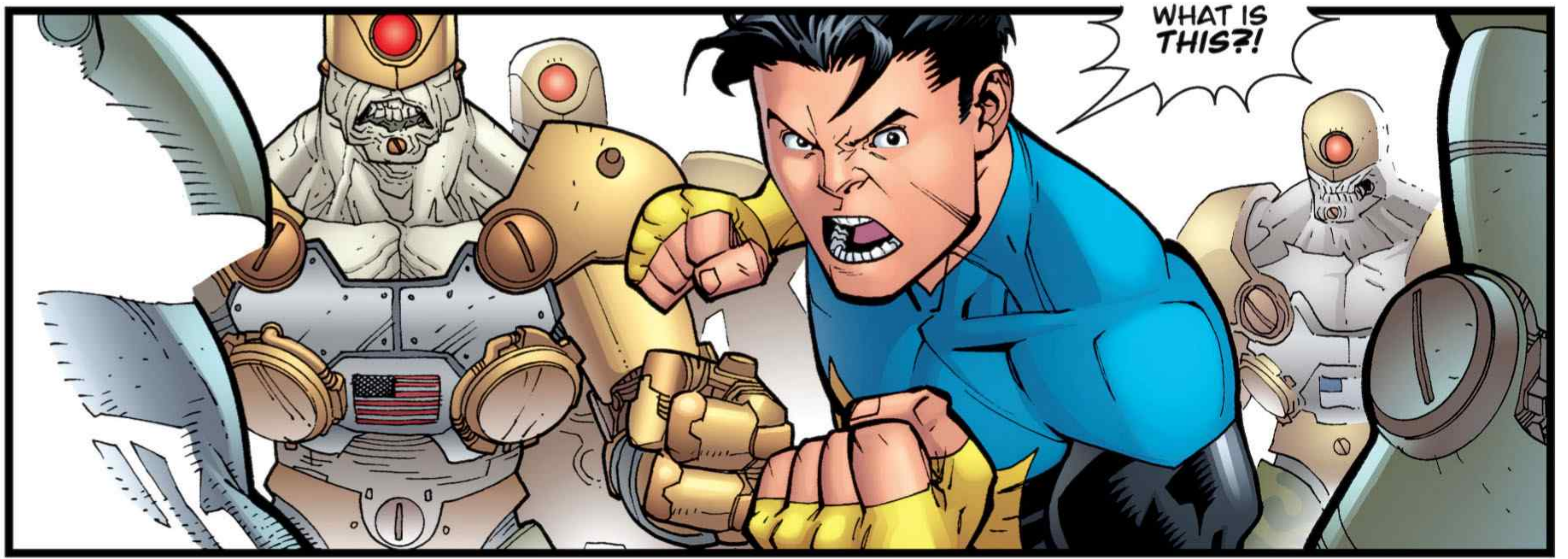
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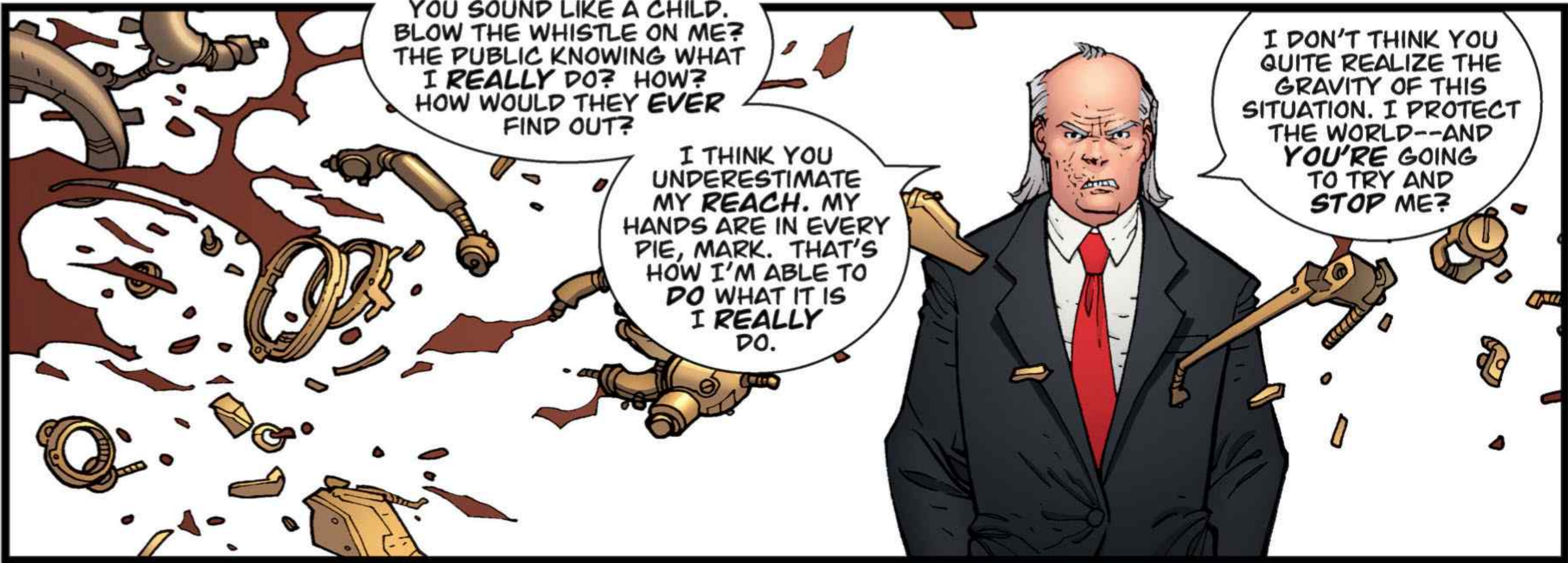
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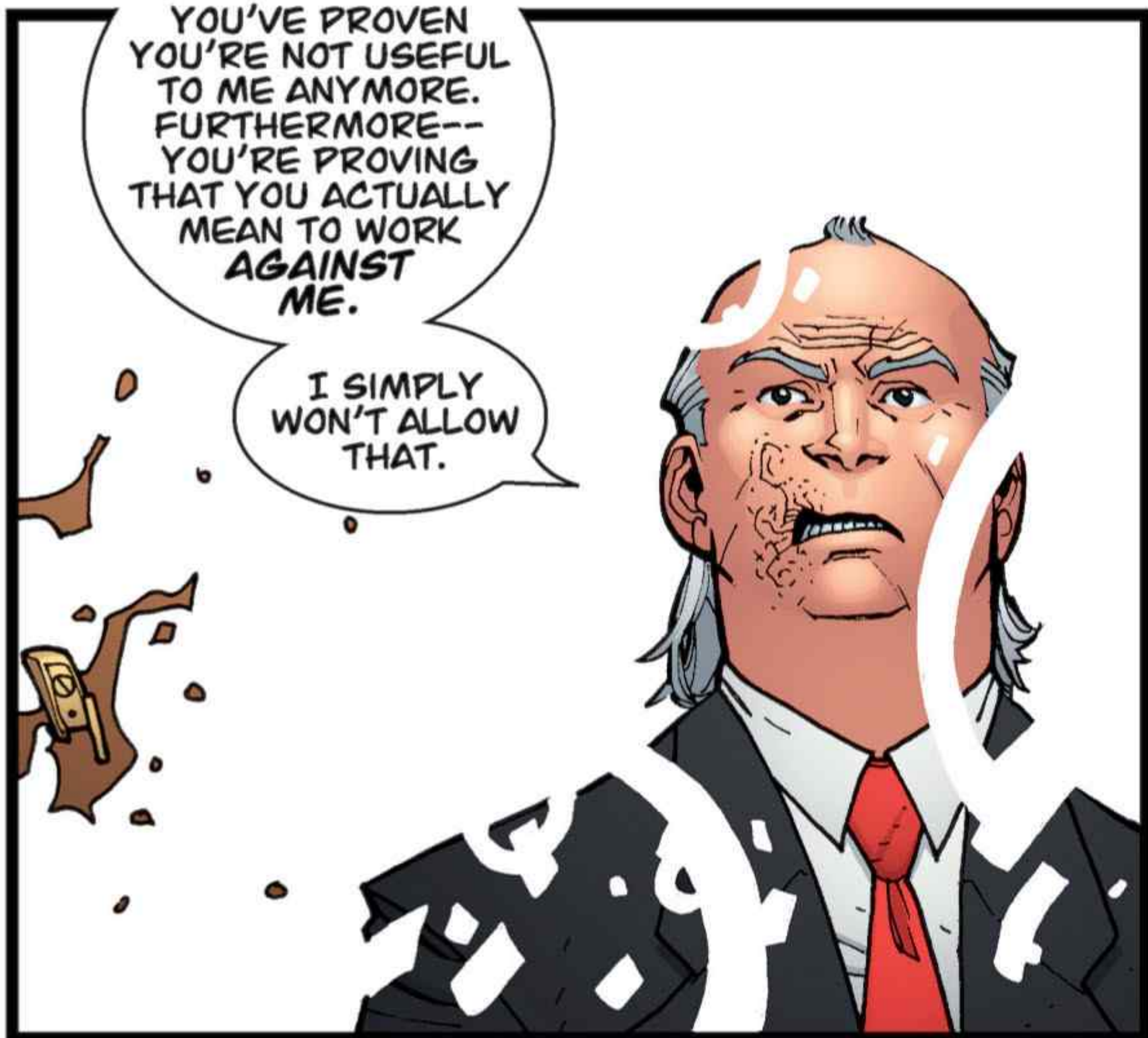
WHAT--I HAVEN'T
KILLED ENOUGH
PEOPLE TO BE
AN ALLY?!



YOU'RE
INSANE!

YOU'VE PROVEN
YOU'RE NOT USEFUL
TO ME ANYMORE.
FURTHERMORE--
YOU'RE PROVING
THAT YOU ACTUALLY
MEAN TO WORK
AGAINST
ME.

I SIMPLY
WON'T ALLOW
THAT.

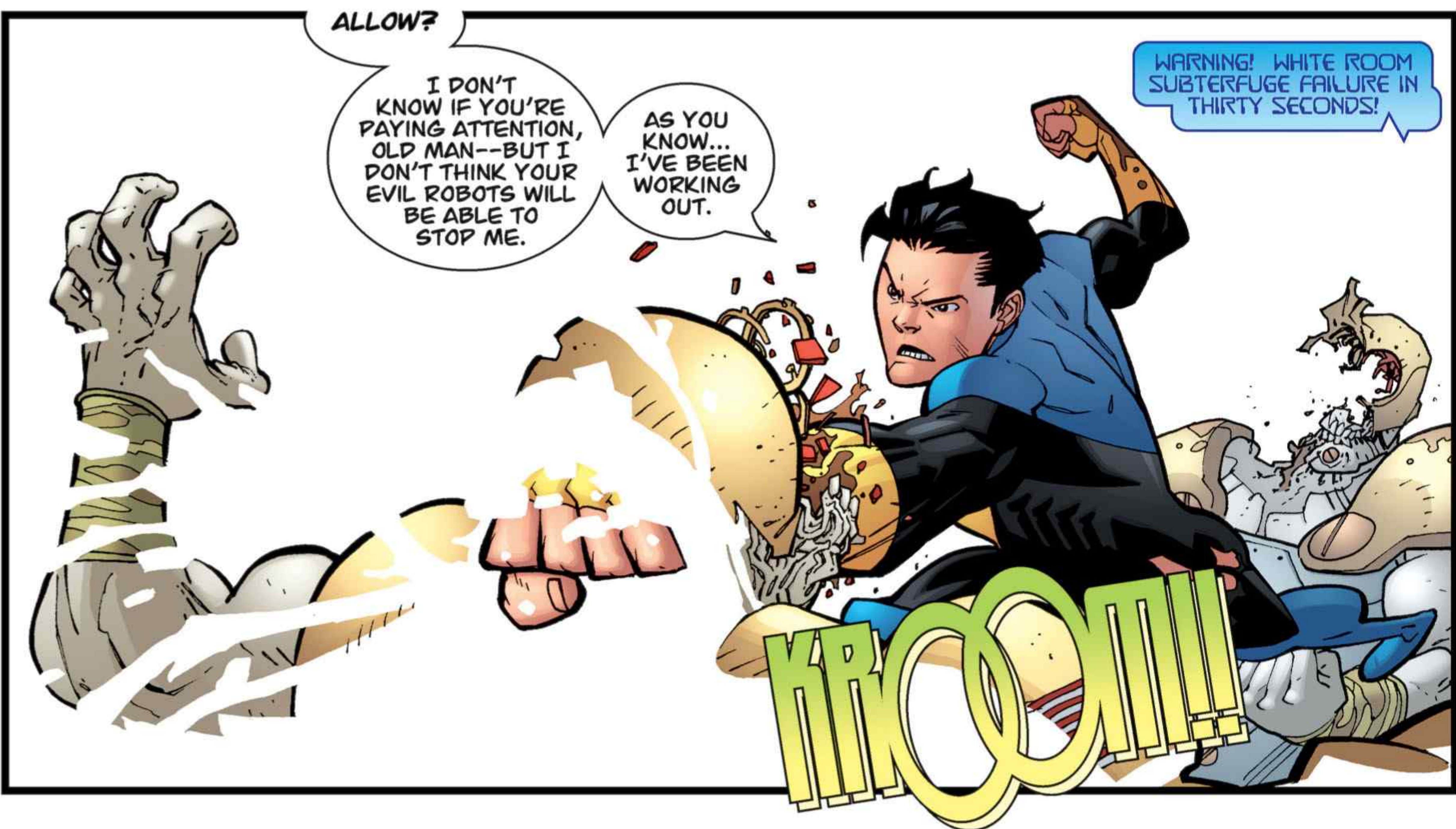


ALLOW?

I DON'T
KNOW IF YOU'RE
PAYING ATTENTION,
OLD MAN--BUT I
DON'T THINK YOUR
EVIL ROBOTS WILL
BE ABLE TO
STOP ME.

AS YOU
KNOW...
I'VE BEEN
WORKING
OUT.

WARNING! WHITE ROOM
SUBTERFUGE FAILURE IN
THIRTY SECONDS!



CRAP.

WARNING! WHITE ROOM
SUBTERFUGE FAILURE IN
FIFTEEN SECONDS!



SO THAT'S IT? IS
THAT ALL OF YOUR
ROBOTS? YOU REALLY
DIDN'T PLAN FOR
THIS DID YOU?

DID YOU
THINK I'D JUST
GIVE UP AND
STEP BACK
IN LINE?

WHITE ROOM
SUBTERFUGE
FAILURE IN THREE...
TWO... ONE...





UH...

YEAH, WE COULD BE HERE ALL DAY AT THE RATE YOU'RE GOING.

SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP?



THEN WHAT? ARE YOU GOING TO ARREST ME?



FOR WHAT? I'M CONFIDENT WE CAN AVOID THAT...

...ASSUMING YOU STOP RIGHT NOW.



THEN WHAT? WE JUST FORGET THIS EVER HAPPENED? FORGET YOU'VE GOT DOCTOR FRANKENSTEIN RUNNING FREE--MAKING ZOMBIE SOLDIERS--PRETEND YOU'RE NOT HIRING MURDERERS?!

HOW ABOUT THIS-- YOU ARREST P.A. SINCLAIR AND DARKWING--AND I'LL THINK ABOUT STANDING DOWN.



IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR ME--THEN I'LL NEED THEM MORE THAN EVER.

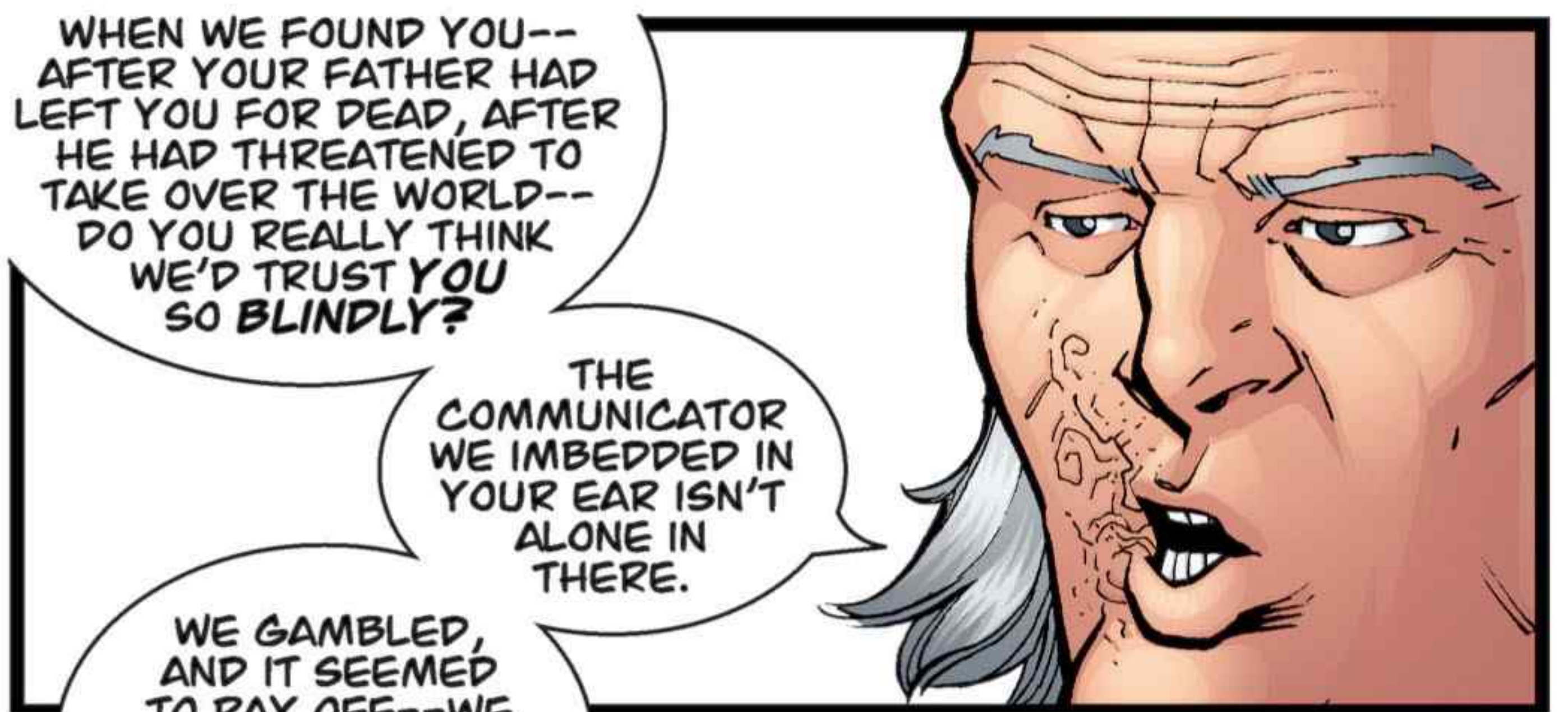
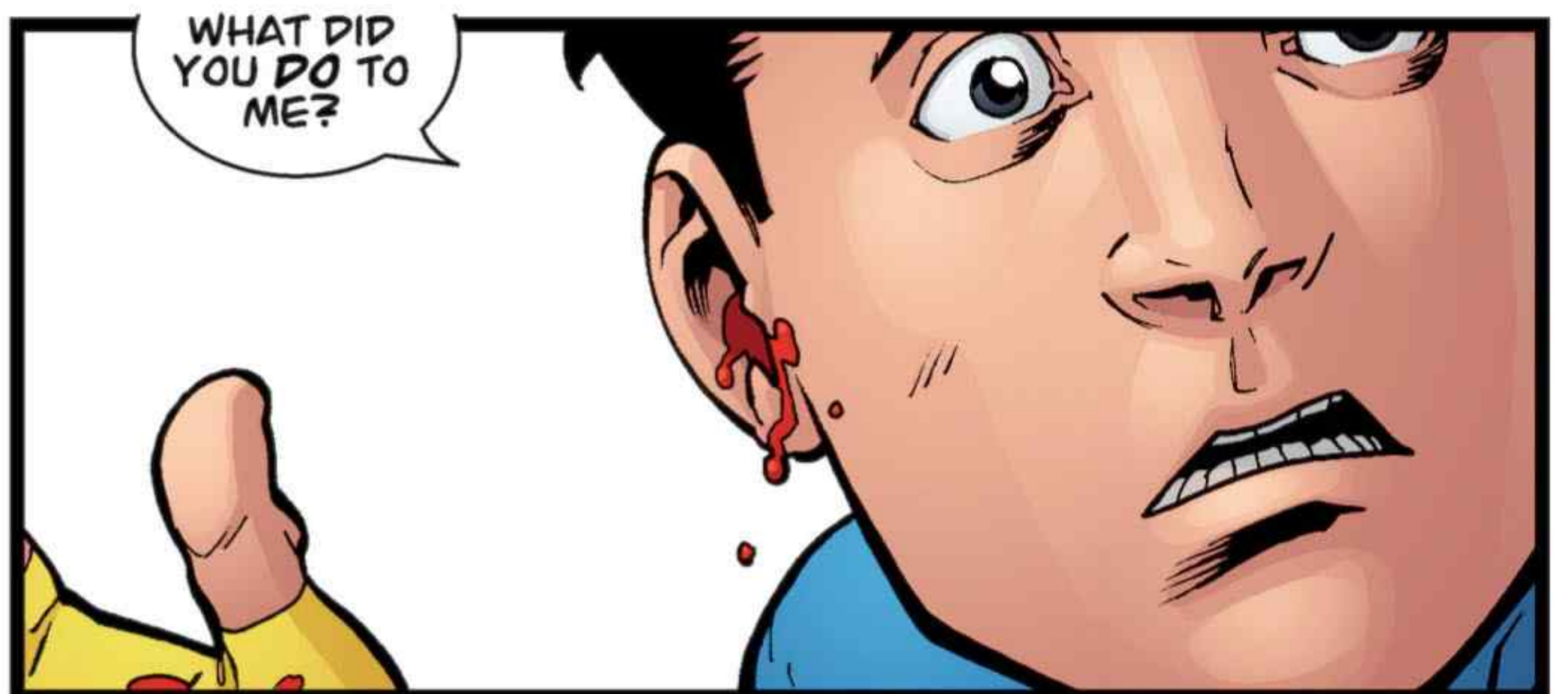
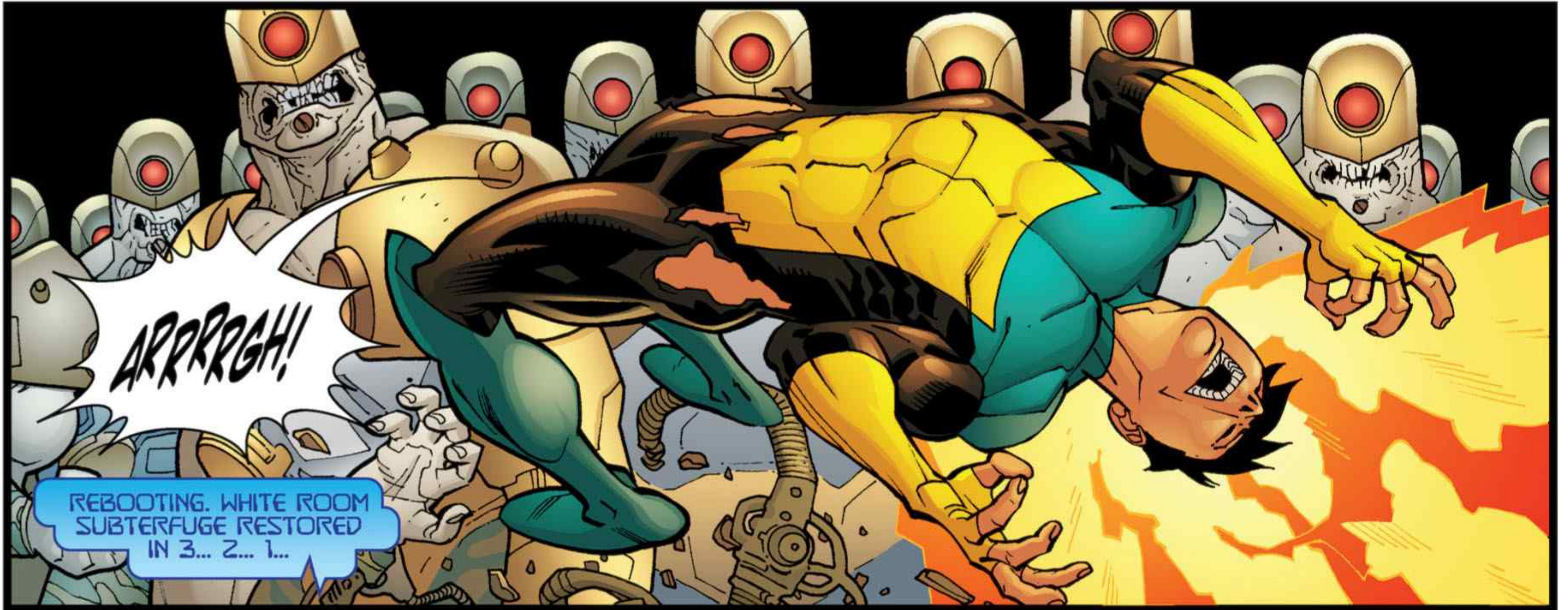
NO, I'M SORRY THAT ME WORKING WITH THEM INTERFERES WITH YOUR STRICT VIEWS ON RIGHT AND WRONG THAT ARE BORN OUT OF A NEED TO PROVE YOU'RE NOT YOUR FATHER--BUT I WON'T STOP WORKING WITH THEM ANY TIME SOON.

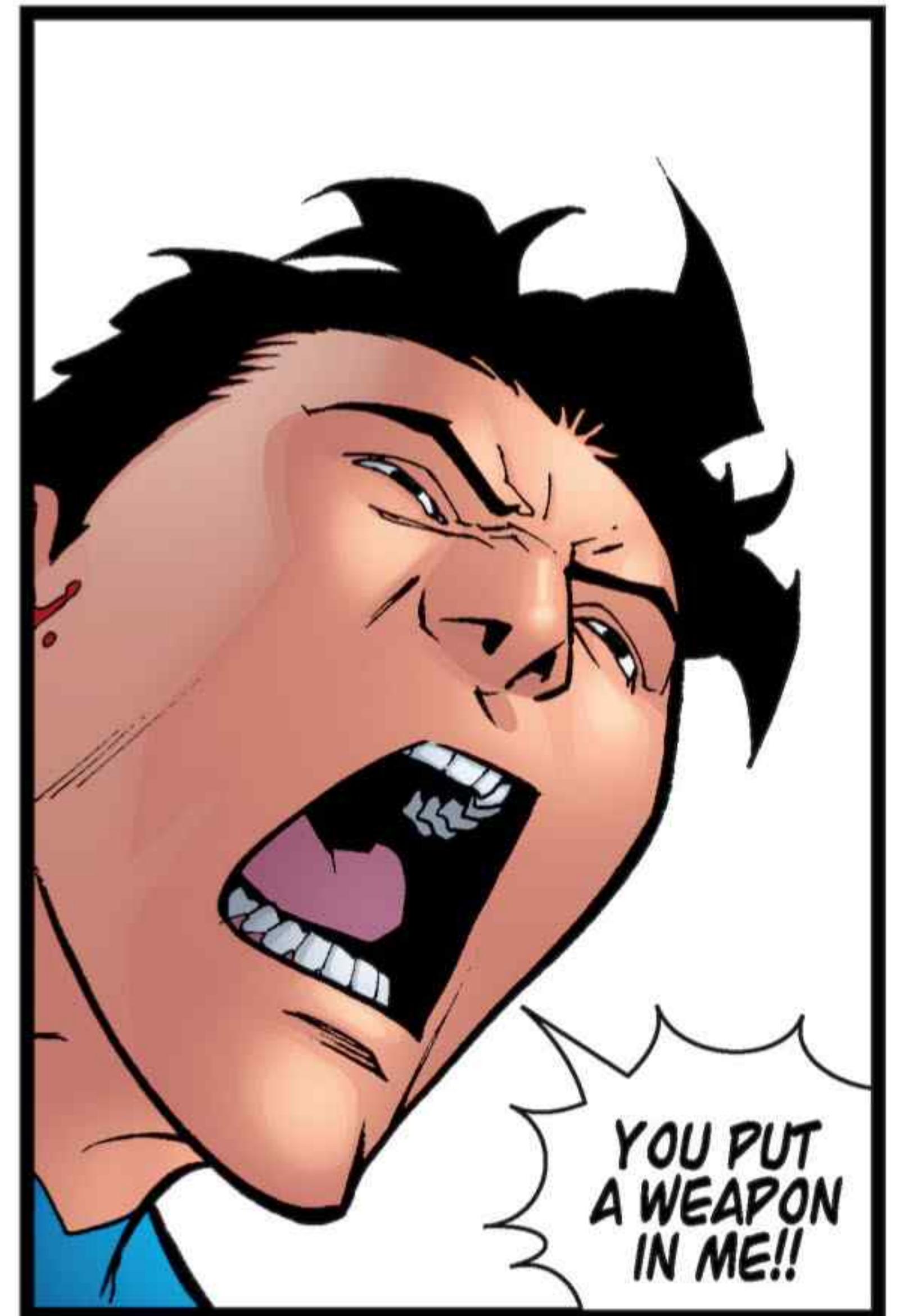


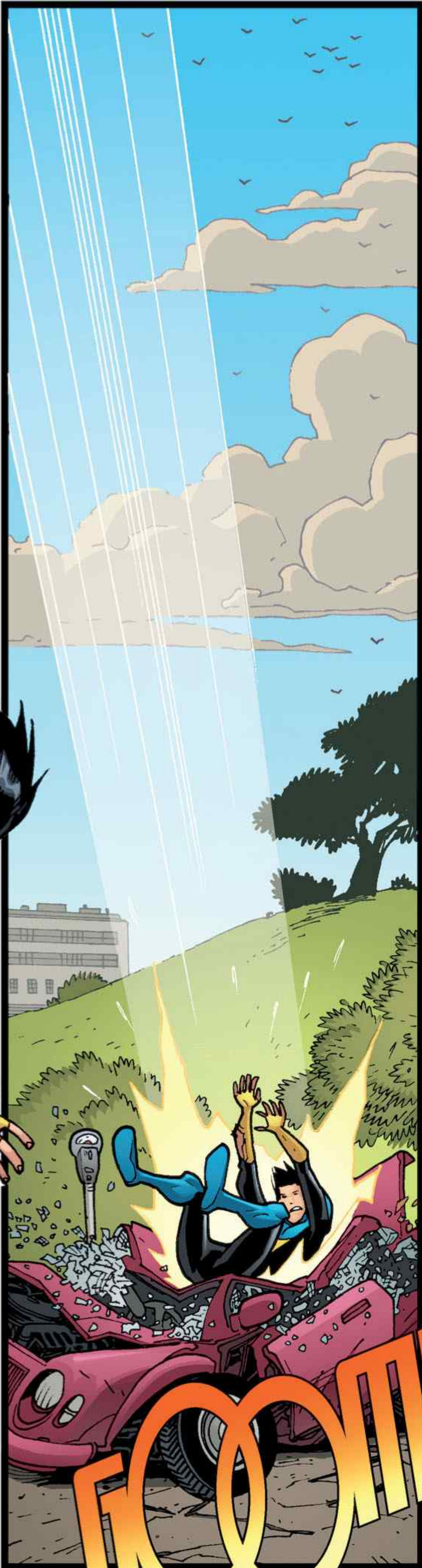
THEN I GUESS I'VE GOT A LOT OF ROBOTS TO DESTROY-- BECAUSE I'M SURE AS HELL NOT GOING TO JUST SURRENDER.

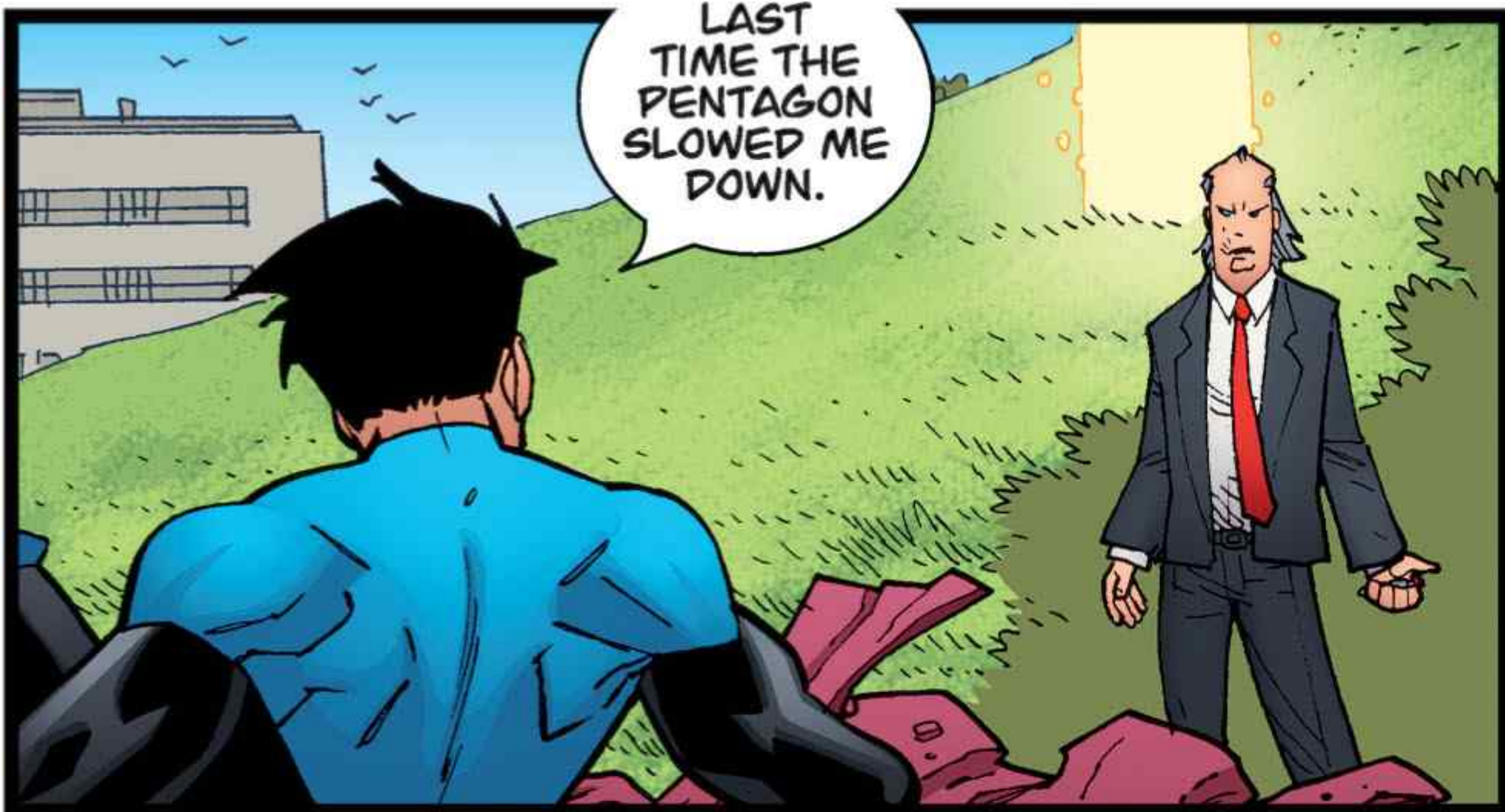


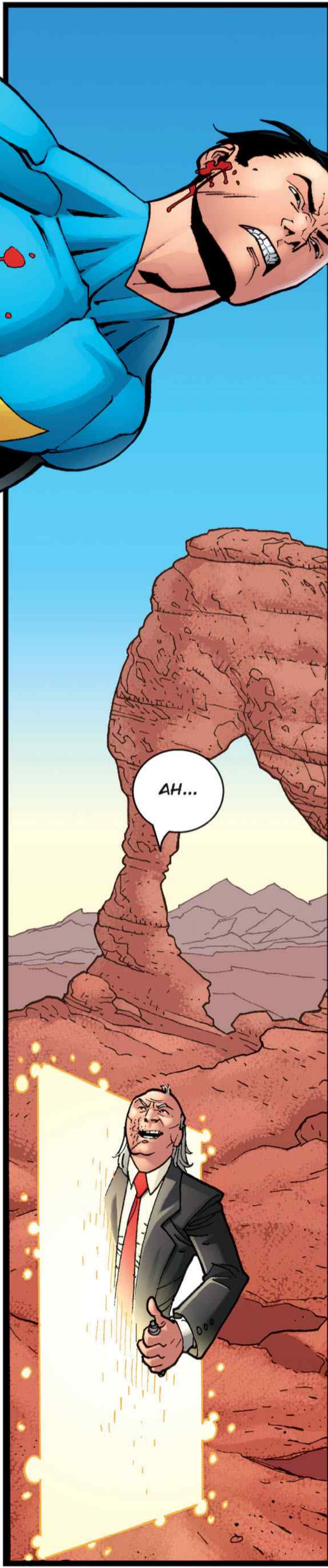
ACTUALLY, I THINK YOU'VE COST THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS QUITE ENOUGH ALREADY. I'VE GOT A MUCH MORE EFFICIENT WAY OF KEEPING YOU IN CHECK.



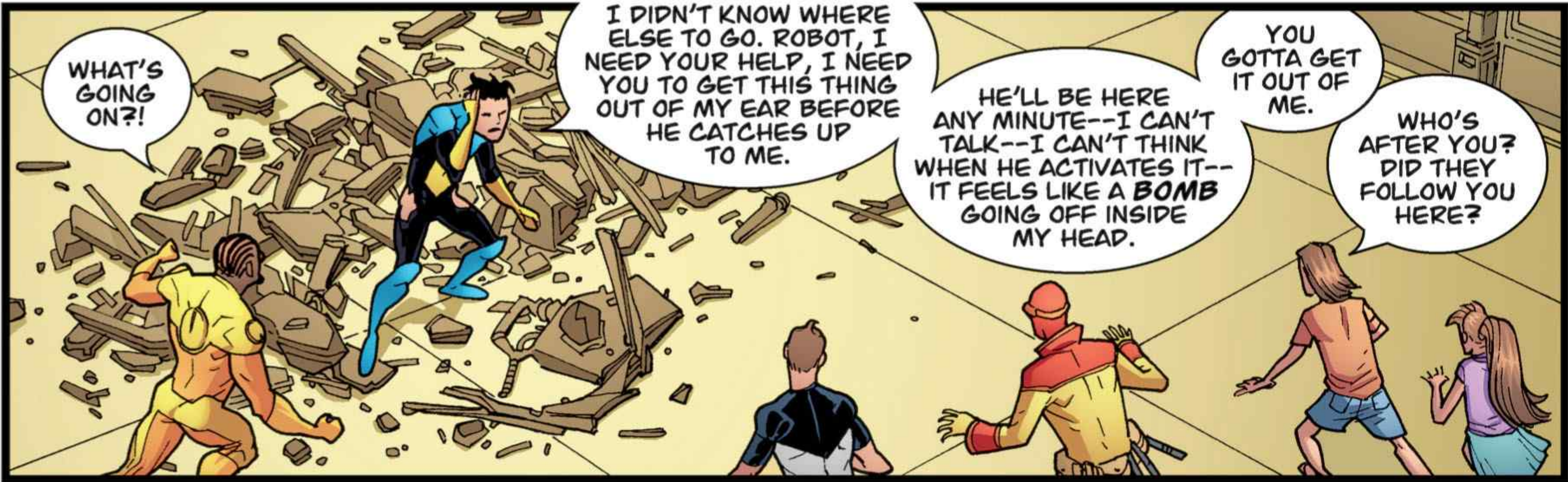
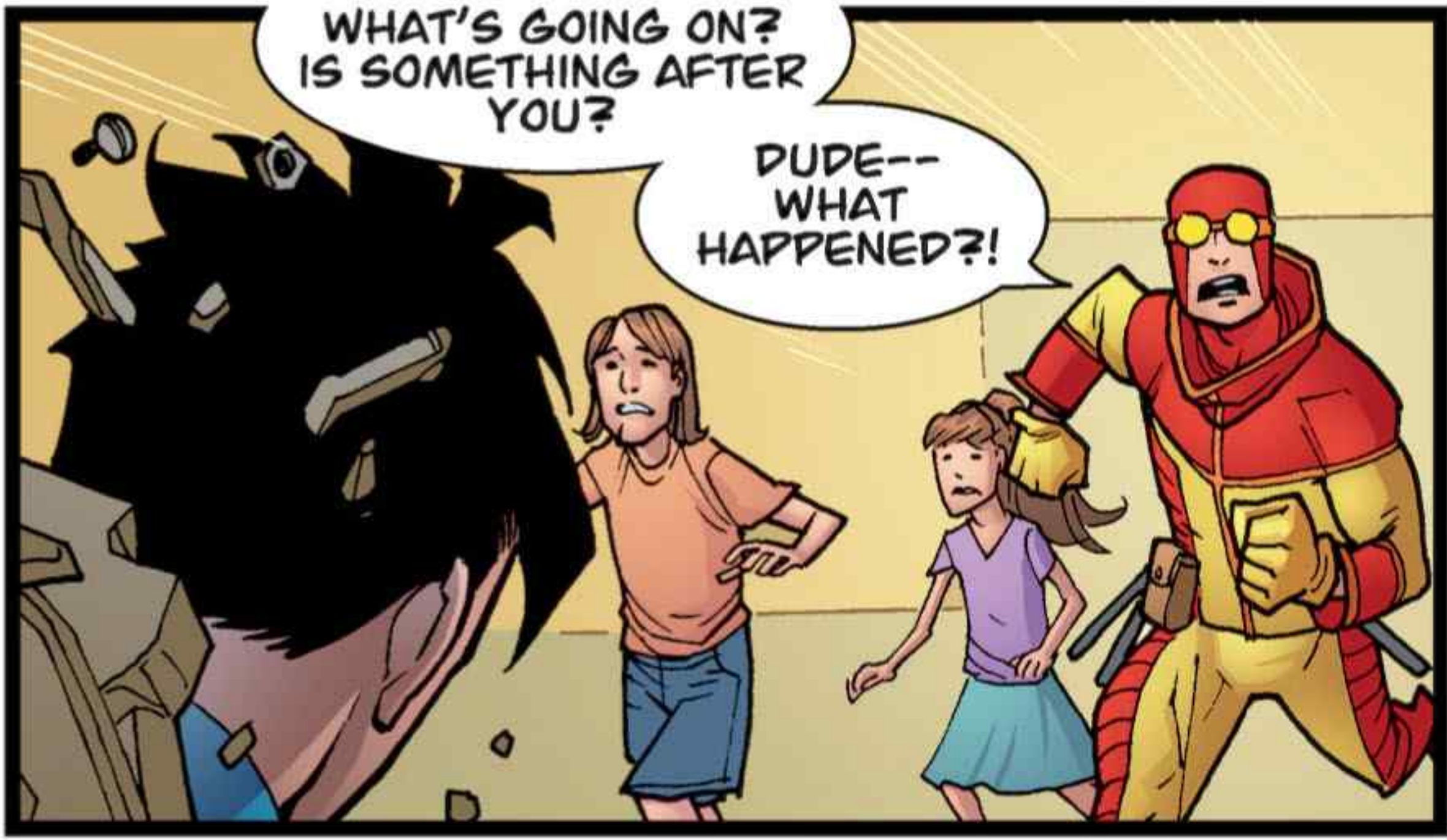














I KNOW SOME OF YOU
CONSIDER YOURSELVES
TO BE FRIENDS WITH
INVINCIBLE, I WOULD HAVE
DONE THE SAME BEFORE
TODAY--BUT LISTEN TO ME
WHEN I SAY THIS--HE
IS NO FRIEND TO ANY
OF US NOW.

HE IS DOING
EVERYTHING HE
CAN TO COMPROMISE
THE SECURITY OF
THIS PLANET. HE IS
UNDERMINING ME AND
MY ORGANIZATION--
THE ORGANIZATION
THAT FUNDS
THIS TEAM.

I HATE
THAT IT'S
COME TO THIS,
BUT I MUST
ASK YOU TO HELP
ME RESTRAIN
HIM.

WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOU, INVINCIBLE?
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING
LIKE A MANIAC SINCE
WE DEFEATED
DOC SEISMIC
EARLIER.

DON'T
LISTEN TO
HIM--HE'S
NOT TELLING
YOU THE
WHOLE
STORY!

HE'S EMPLOYING MURDERERS!
THE MAN WHO HELPED US STOP
DOC SEISMIC, DARKWING,
HE'S A MURDERER--I KNOW
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME
BUT IT'S TRUE.

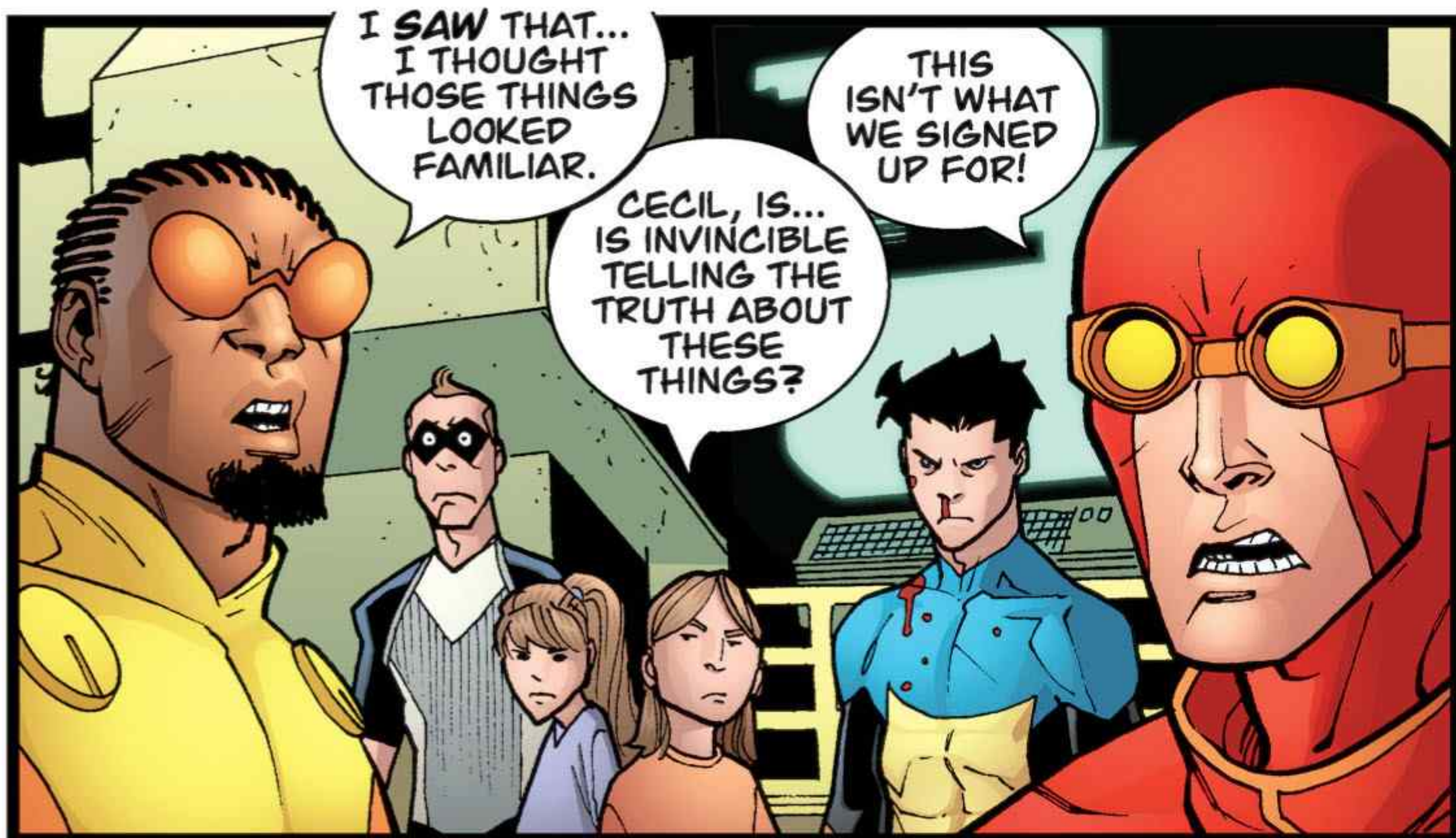
I WAS SENT
INTO MIDNIGHT
CITY BY CECIL--
SENT IN TO STOP A
MURDERER. I FOUND
OUT IT WAS DARKWING,
HE'D SNAPPED, HE
WAS KILLING ANYONE
WHO BROKE
THE LAW.

I ARRESTED
HIM--I THOUGHT
HE WAS IN JAIL.
CECIL SUPPRESSED
THE TRUTH--PUT
HIM ON THE
PAYROLL!

I KNOW DARKWING.
HE WAS ALWAYS
ARROGANT, EVEN
HATEFUL... BUT I
DON'T SEE HIM
BEING A
MURDERER.

THESE ROBOTS--
THESE REANIMEN
HE'S GOT WITH HIM.
THEY WERE INVENTED
BY A MAN WHO BUILT
THEM AROUND
HOMELESS PEOPLE
AND COLLEGE
STUDENTS--MY
FRIENDS. THEY
ATTACKED MY
COLLEGE CAMPUS
TWICE--YOU HAD
TO SEE THAT ON
THE NEWS!

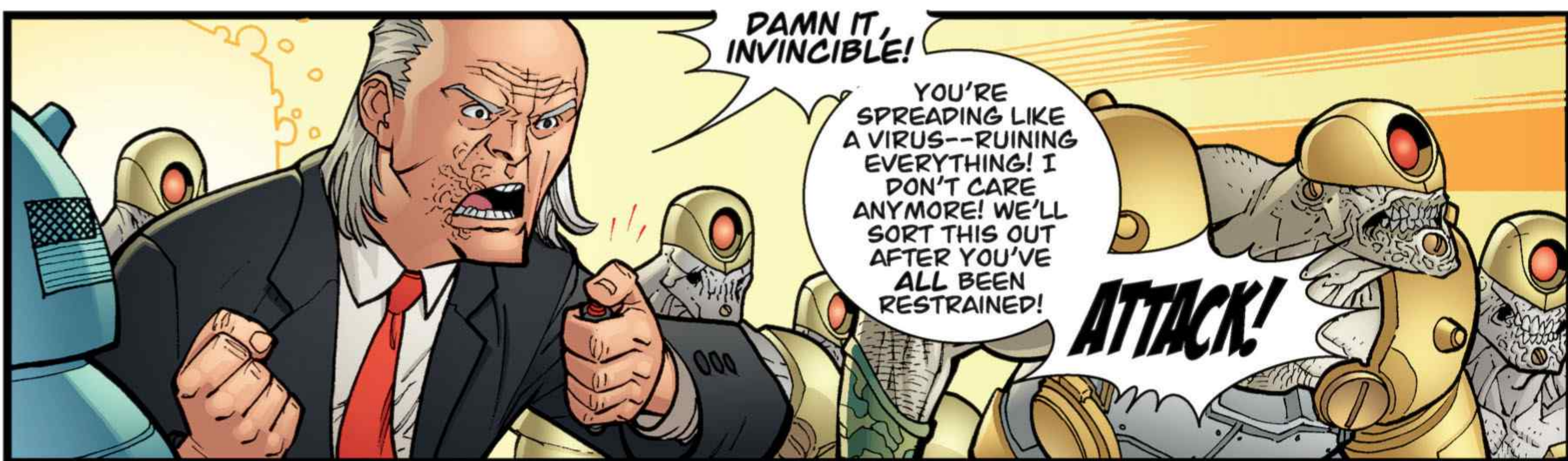
HE KILLED
MORE THAN A
DOZEN PEOPLE
PERFECTING
THOSE
MONSTROSITIES.

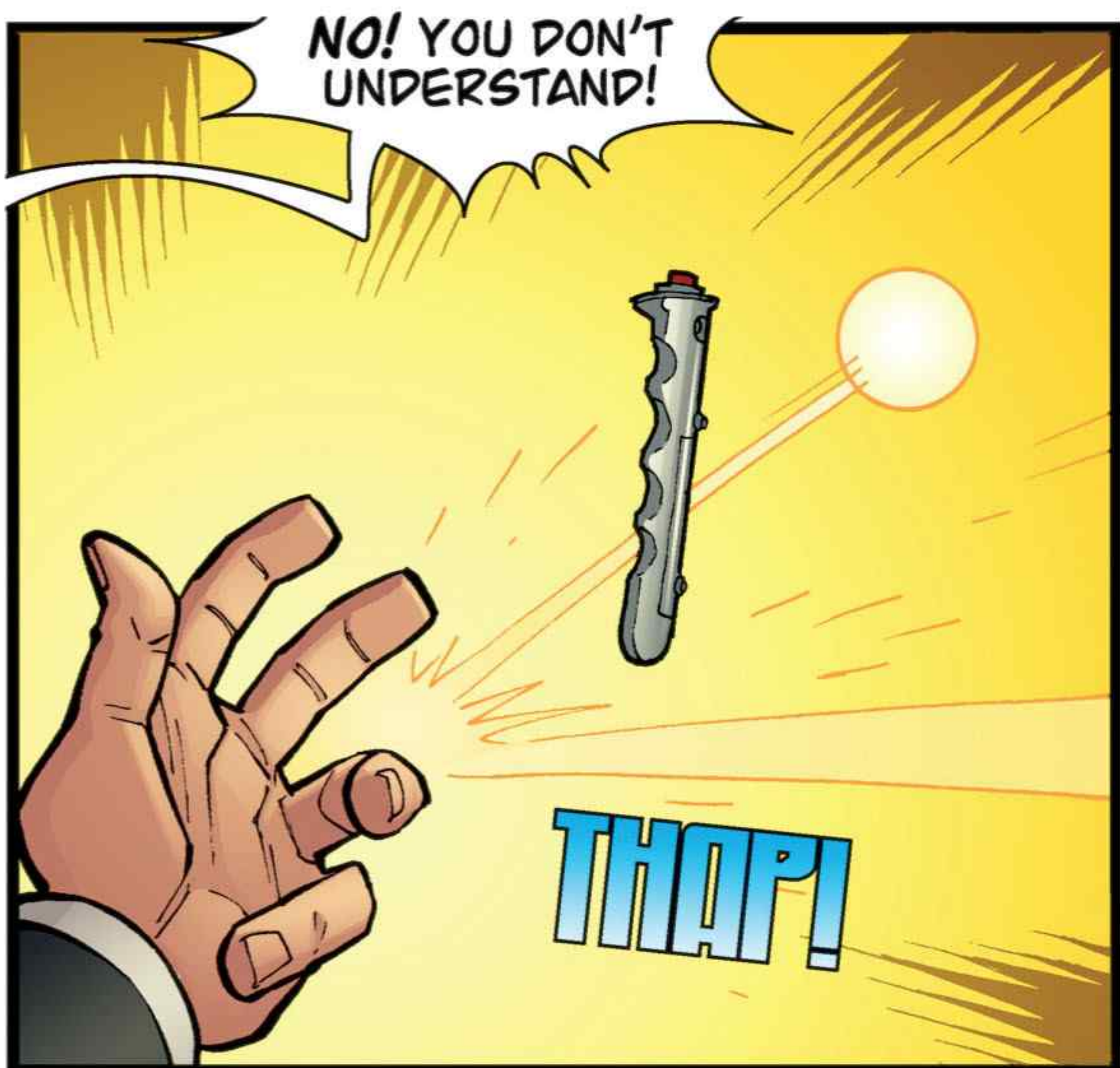
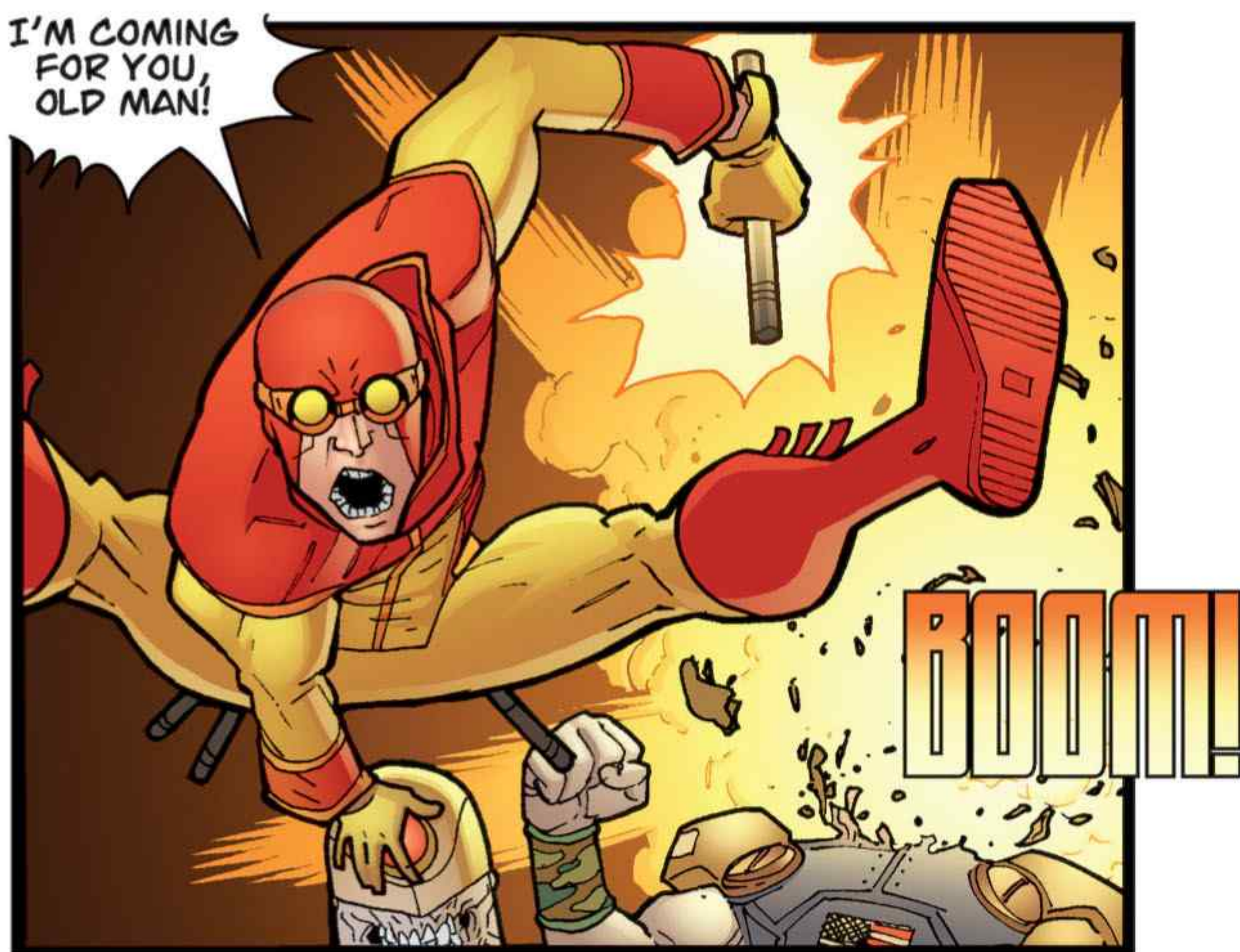
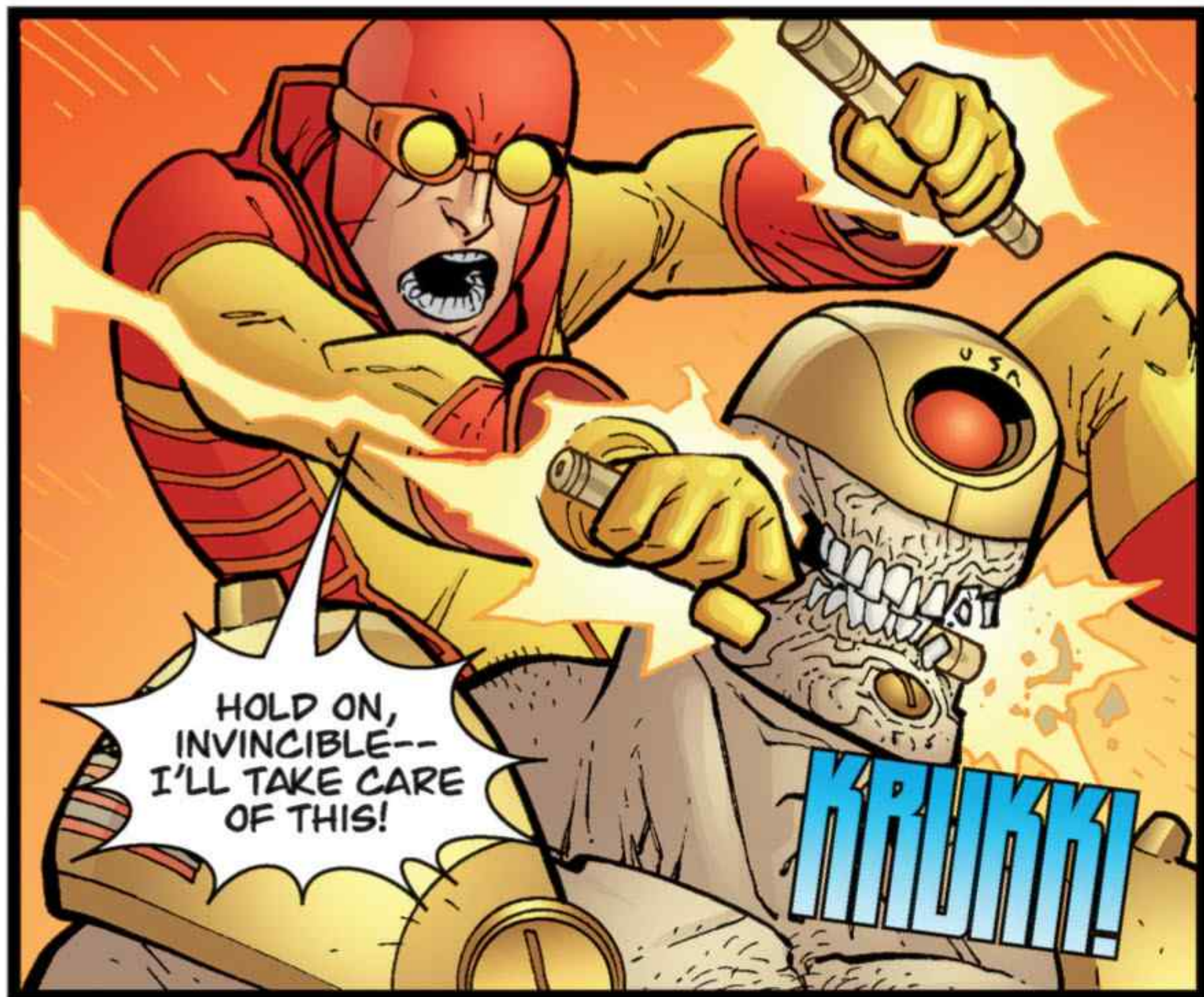


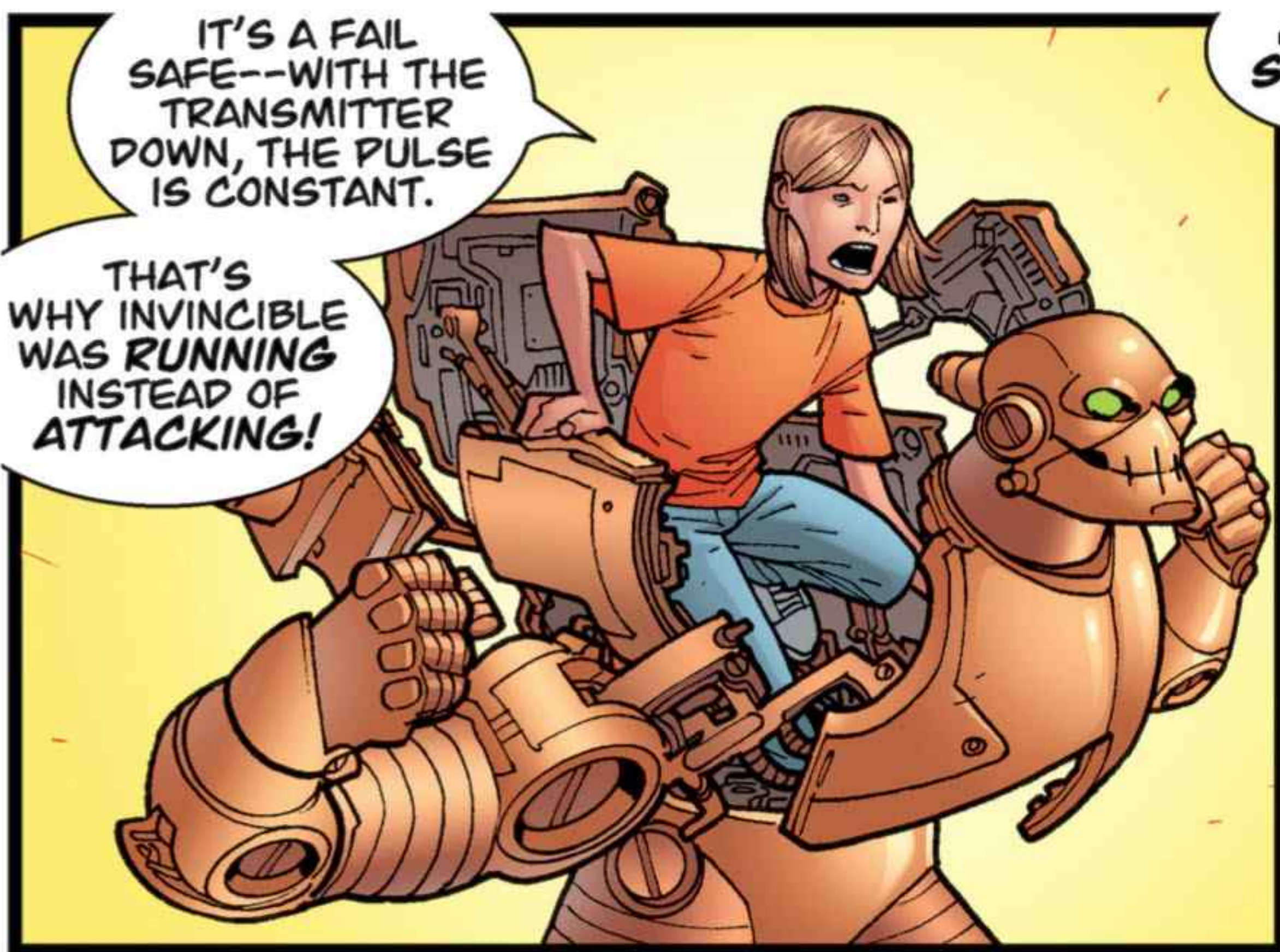
I SAW THAT...
I THOUGHT
THOSE THINGS
LOOKED
FAMILIAR.

CECIL, IS...
IS INVINCIBLE
TELLING THE
TRUTH ABOUT
THESE
THINGS?

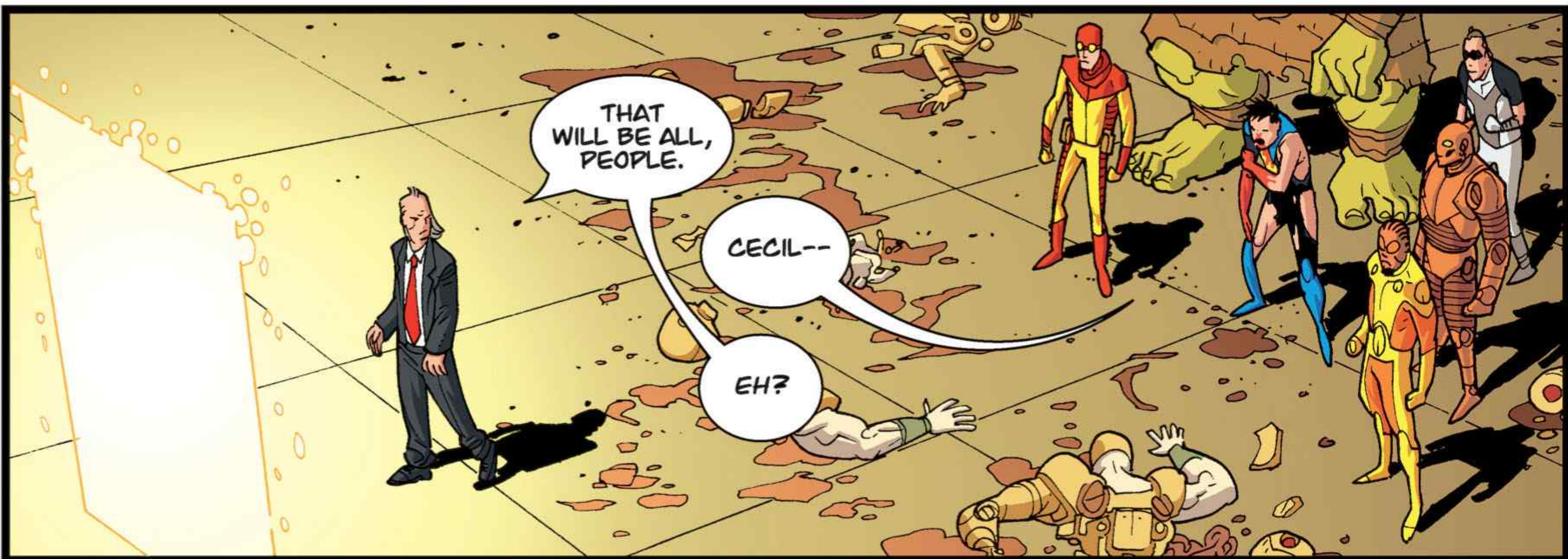
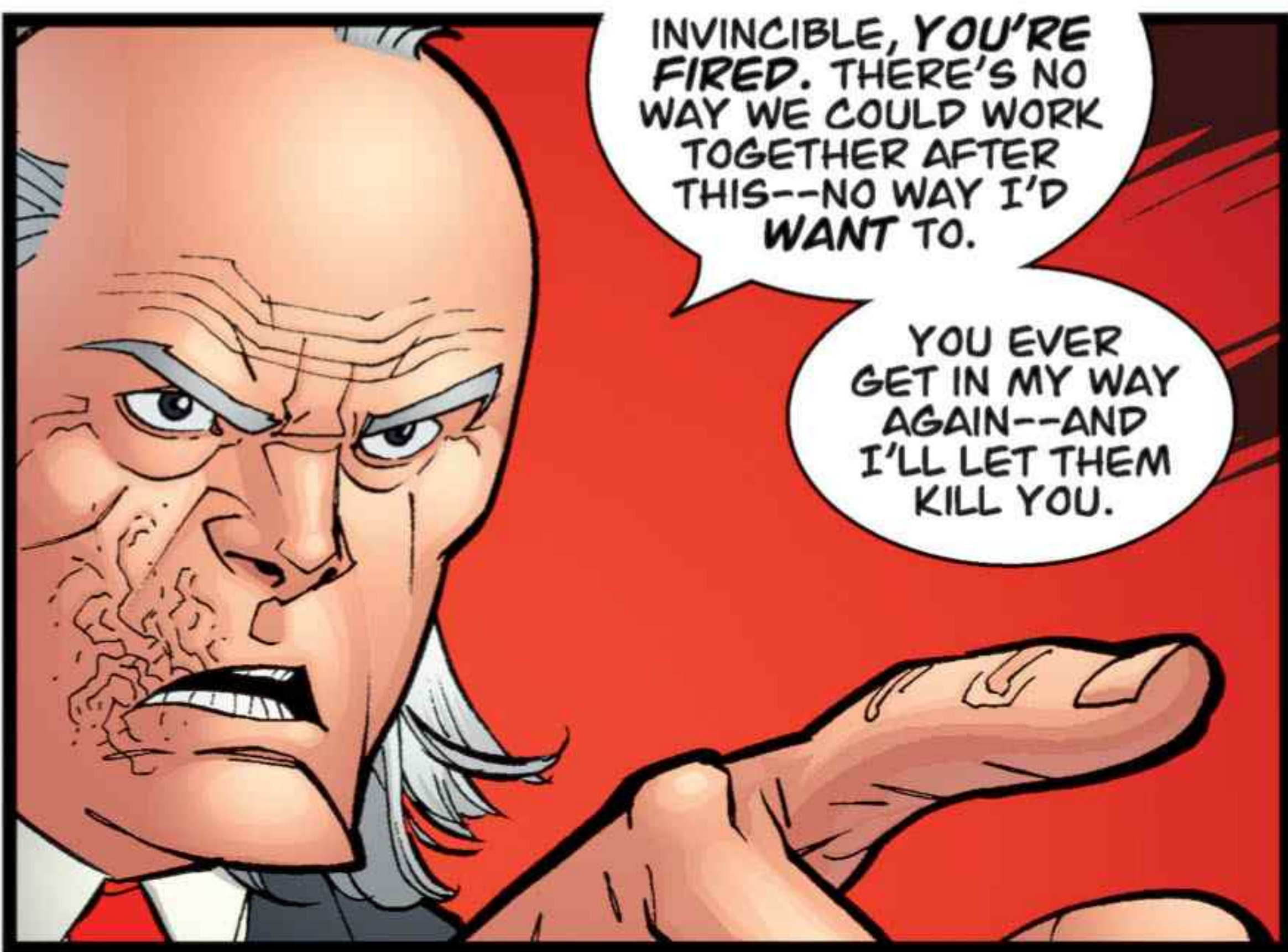
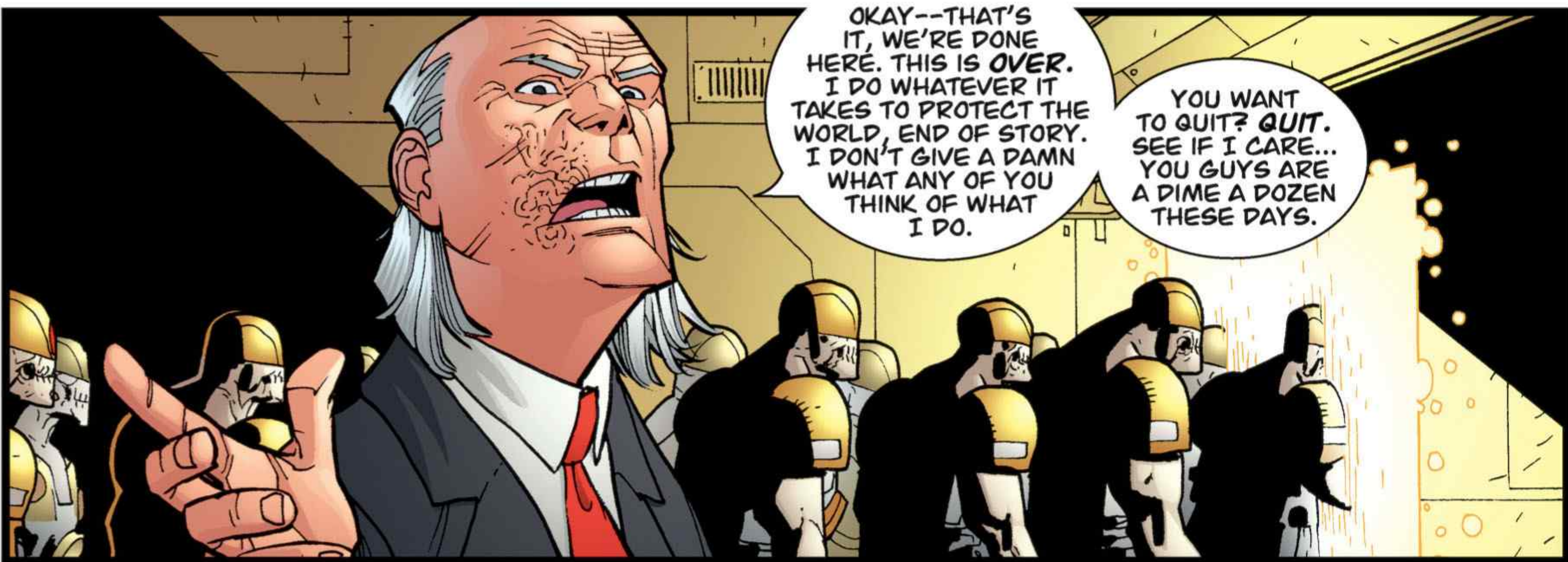
THIS
ISN'T WHAT
WE SIGNED
UP FOR!

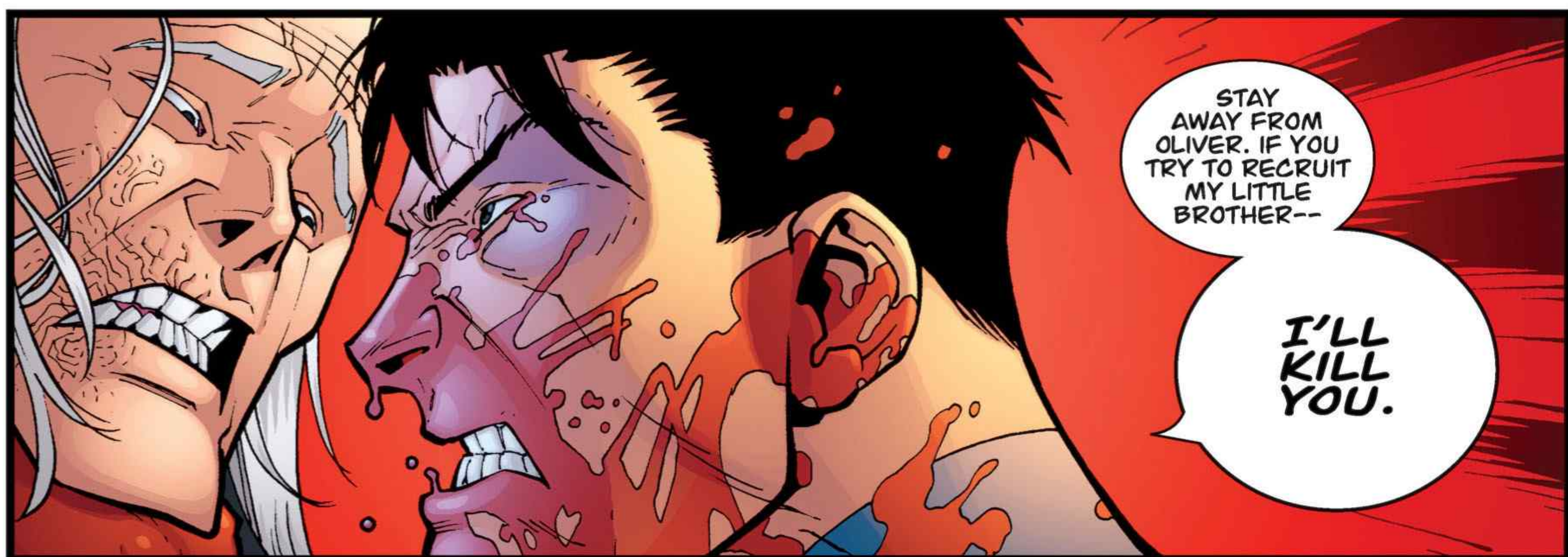


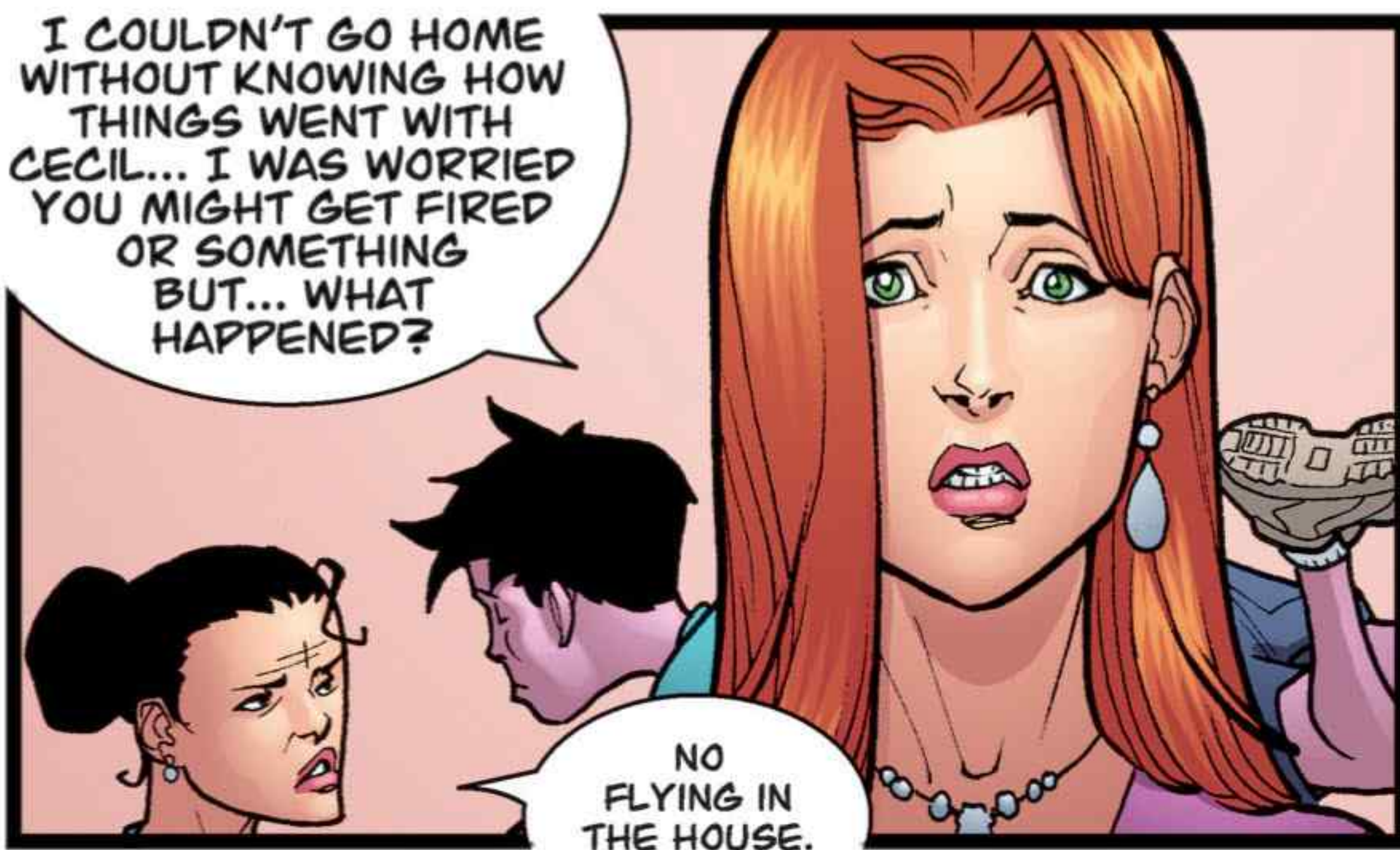














EVE,
WAIT--

OH, I WASN'T GOING
TO GO WITHOUT SAYING
GOODBYE... I JUST
THOUGHT YOU AND YOUR
MOM WOULD WANT TO BE
ALONE FOR A MINUTE...
TO TALK ABOUT
STUFF.

AND IT'S
A PRETTY
NIGHT.



YEAH.

YOUR MOM
CALMED DOWN?
I THOUGHT SHE
WAS GOING TO
DRIVE TO THE
PENTAGON ON
HER OWN.

P.S. YOUR
BROTHER IS
AWESOME.
HAVE I TOLD
YOU THAT?



HE
TOTALLY IS,
AND SHE'S
FINE...
NOW.

WHAT
ABOUT ROBOT?
WHAT ARE
THEY GOING
TO DO?

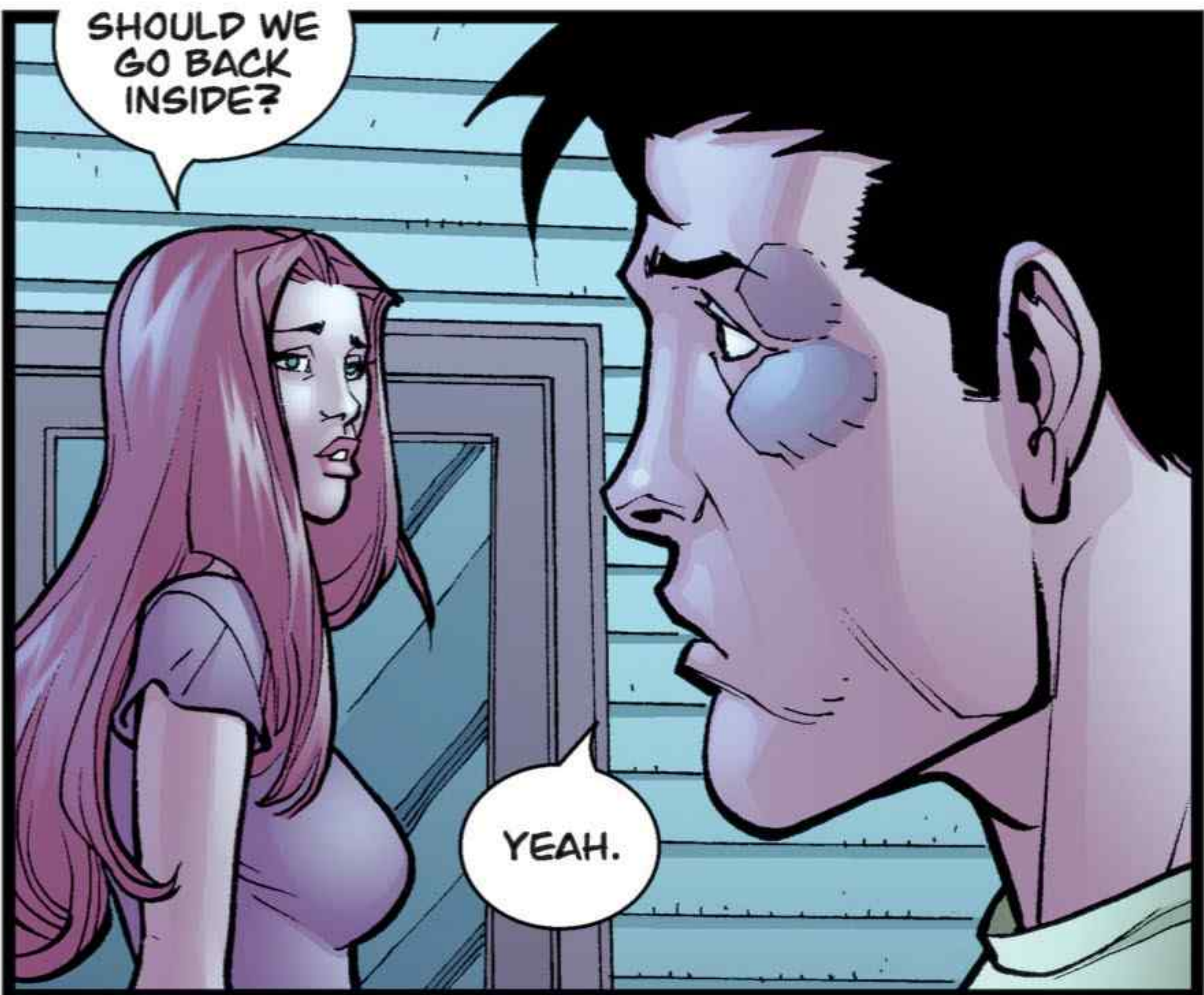


THEY'RE QUITTING.
ROBOT AND MONSTER
GIRL ARE... AND REX,
HIM TOO FOR SURE.
BULLETPROOF IS
A MAYBE.

SHAPESMITH
HAS SOME KIND OF
HERO-WORSHIP
THING GOING ON WITH
IMMORTAL, SO IF HE
DOESN'T QUIT, NEITHER
WILL SHAPESMITH--AND
IMMORTAL'S SO TIGHT
WITH CECIL HE'S
NOT GOING
ANYWHERE.

I DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
THE REST.
KATE, SAMSON...
THEY'LL
PROBABLY
STAY.

AFTER
ROBOT TOOK
THAT DEVICE
OUT OF MY EAR,
HE MENTIONED
SOMETHING ABOUT
STILL HAVING THE
TEEN TEAM'S OLD
BASE--WHOEVER
QUITS MIGHT START
WORKING OUT OF
THAT AGAIN.



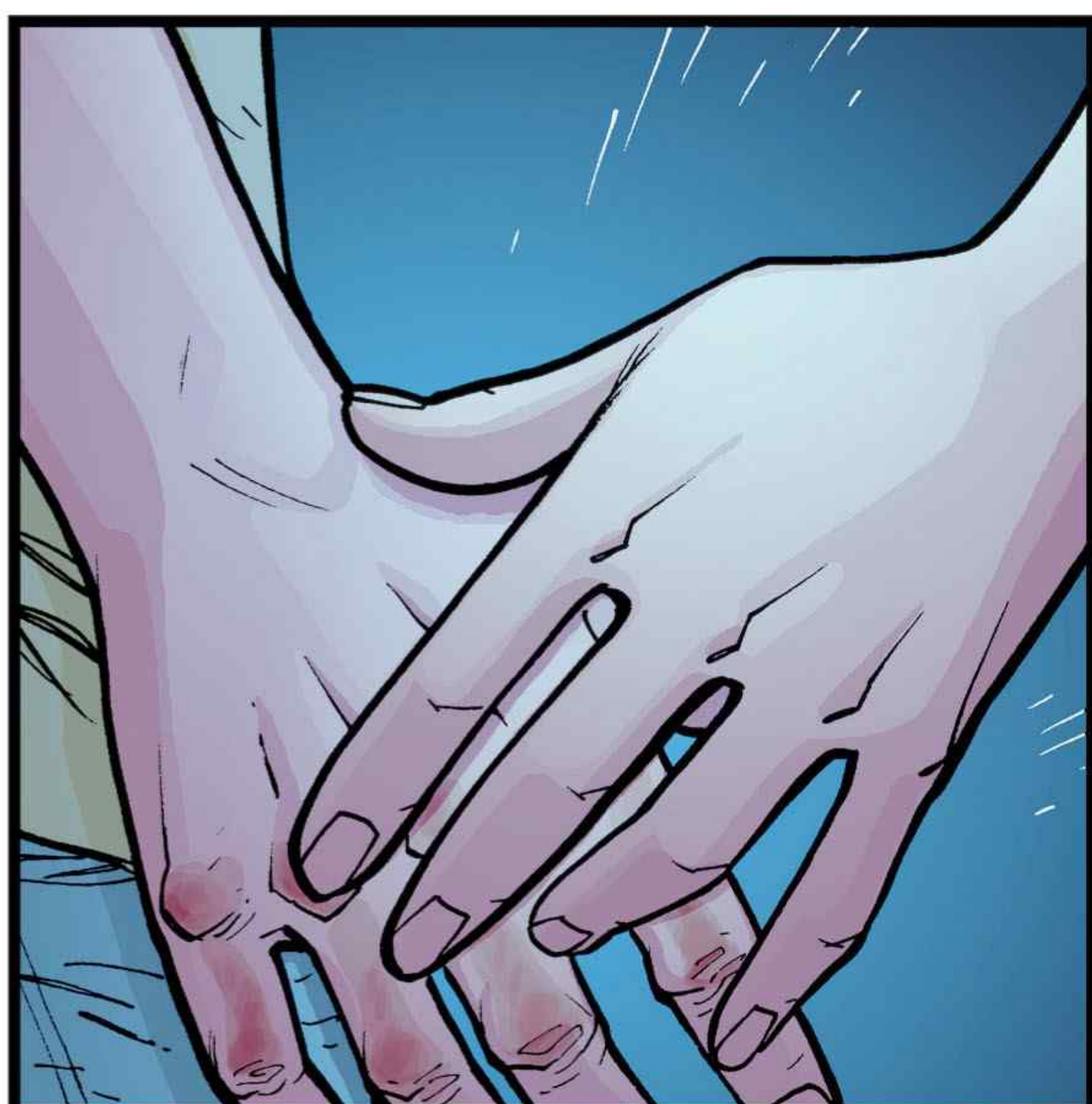
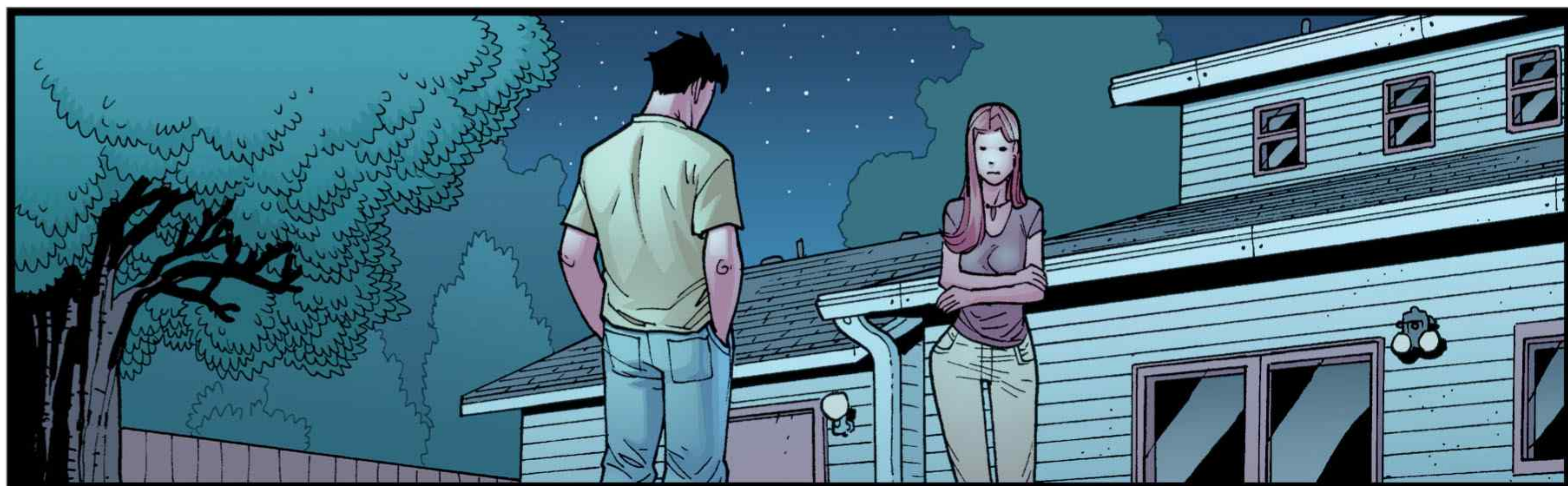
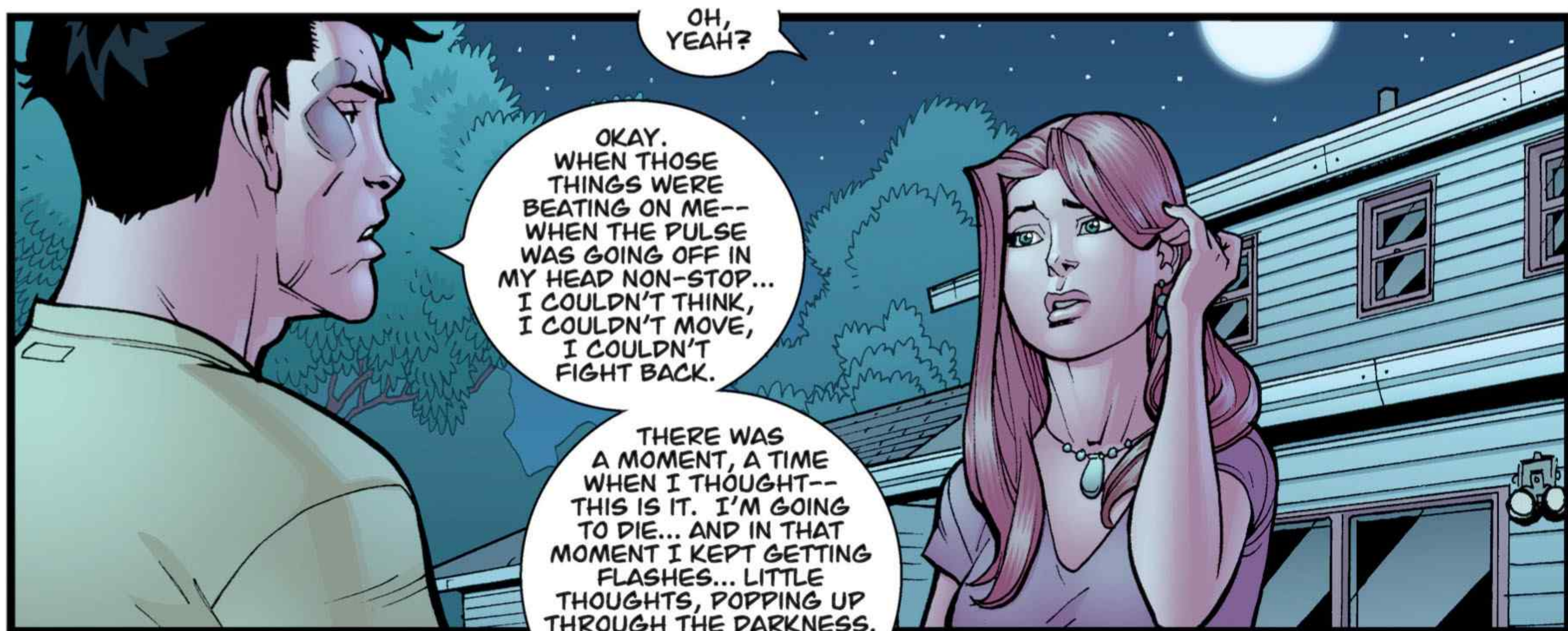
SHOULD WE
GO BACK
INSIDE?

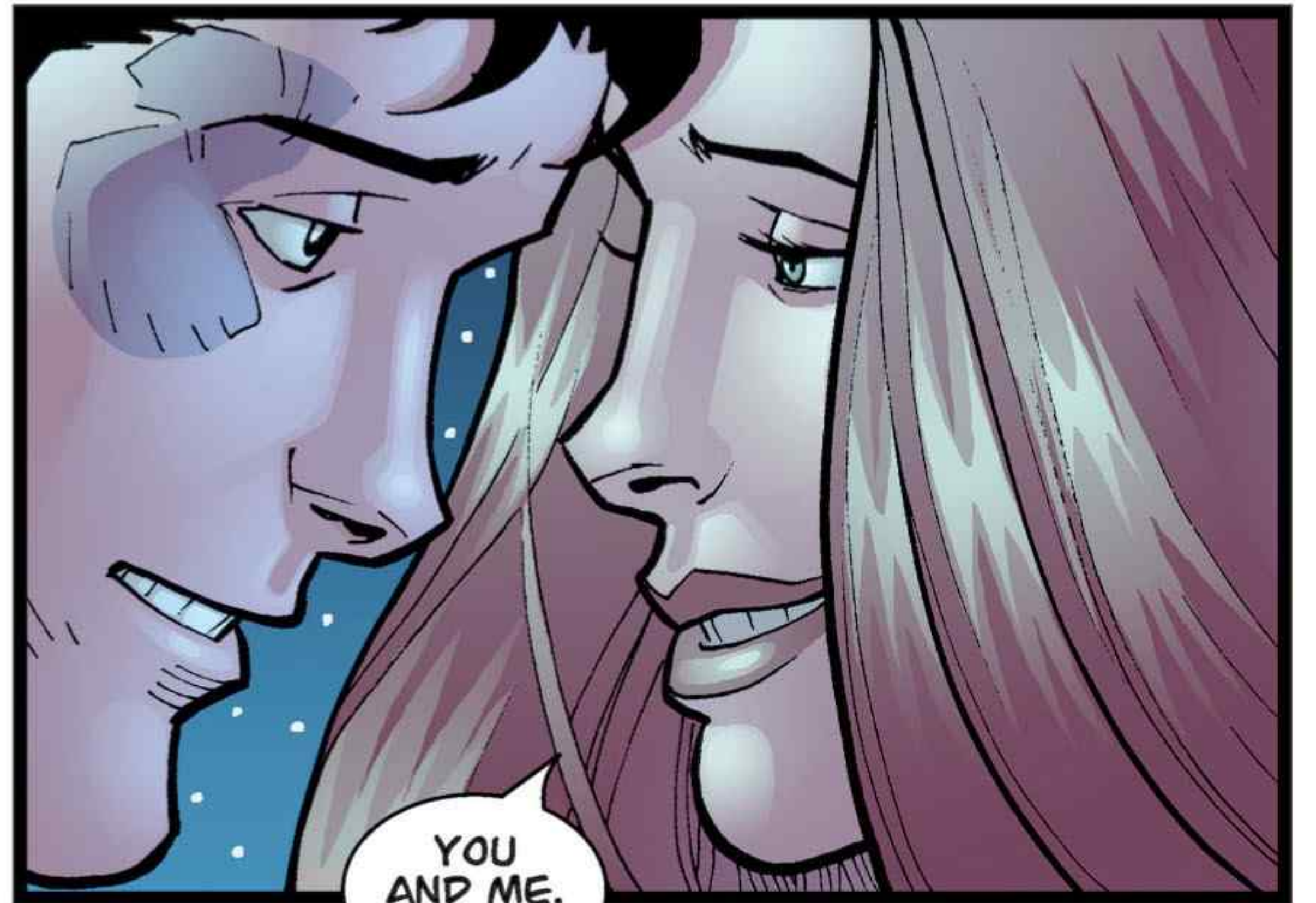
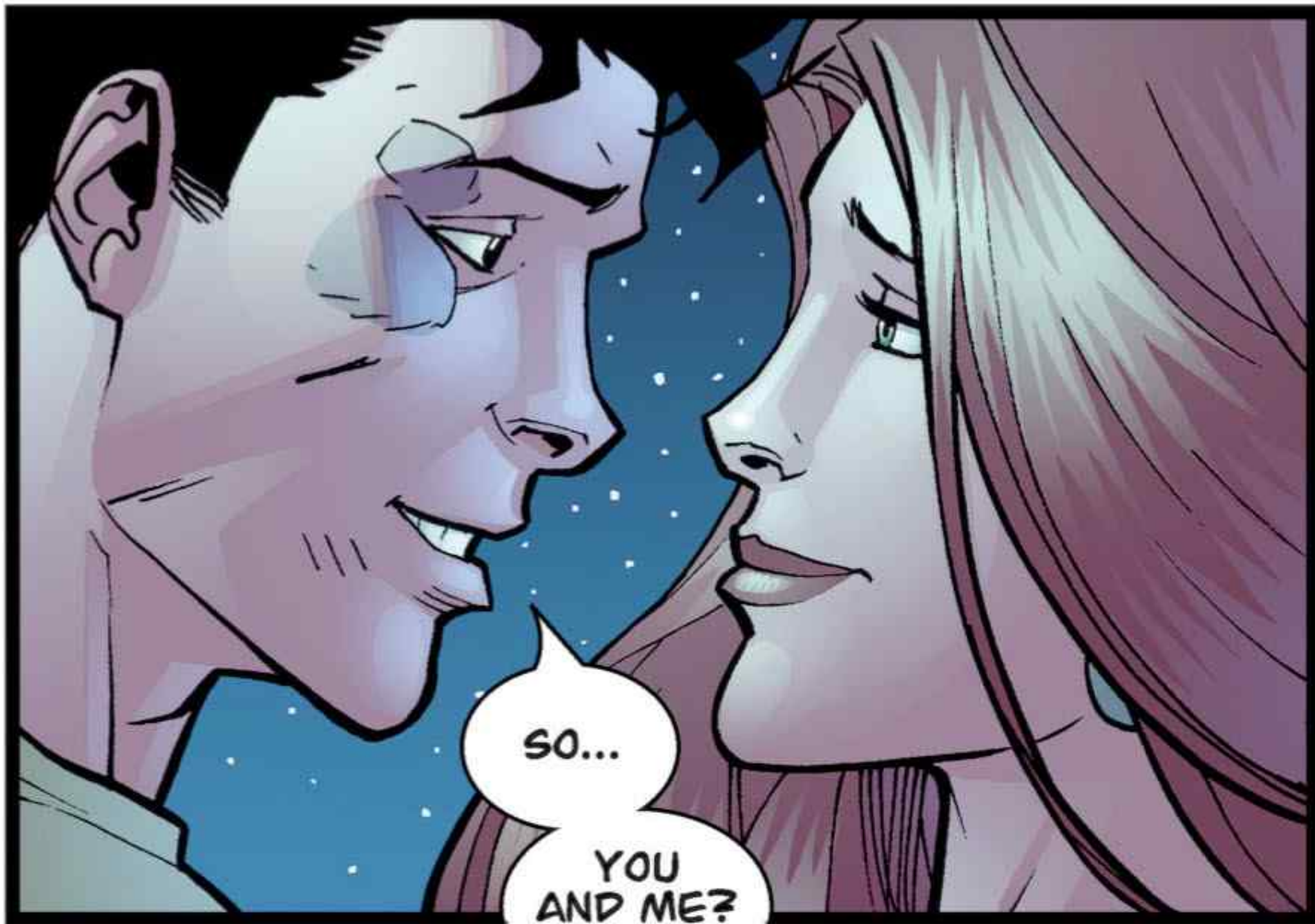
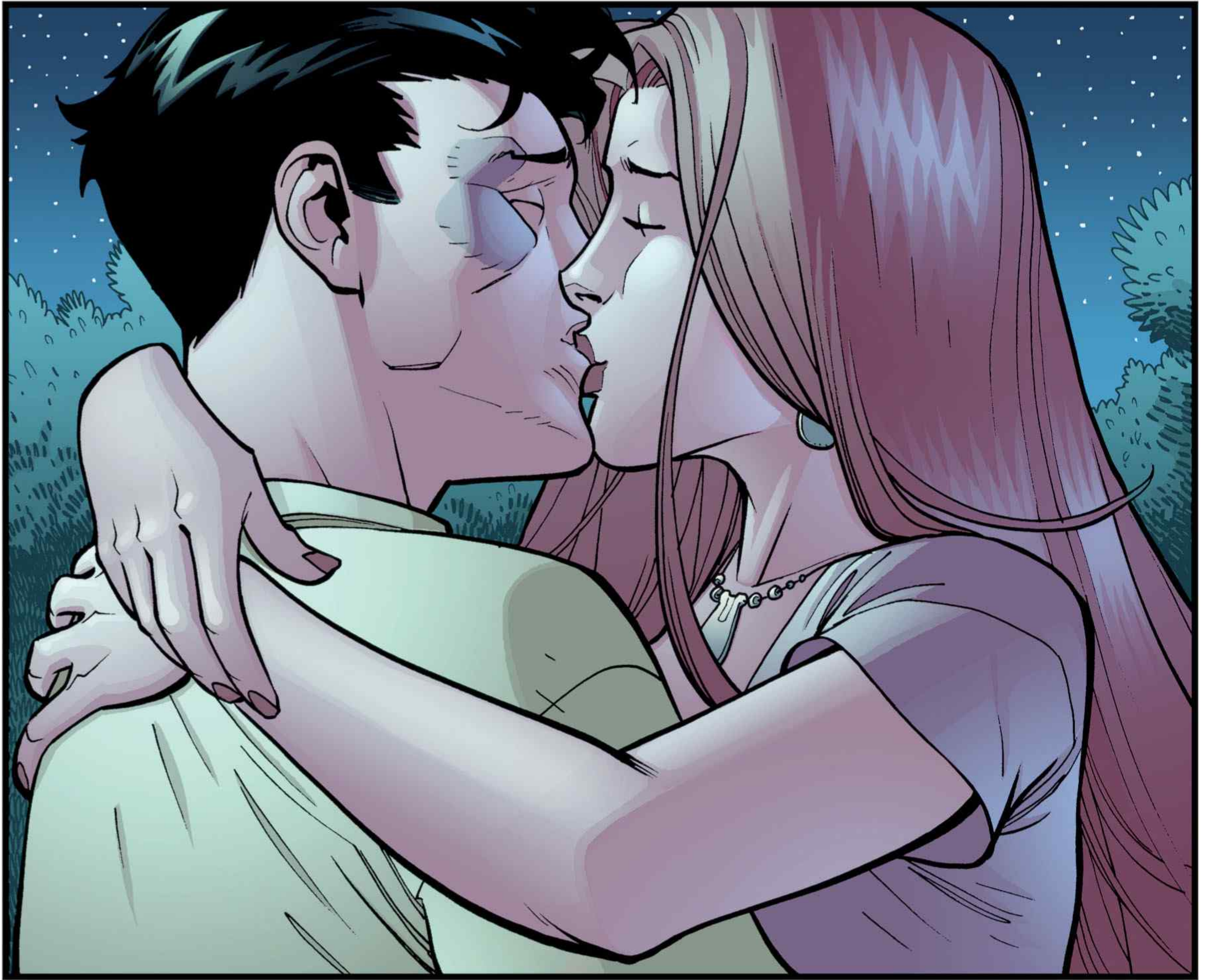
YEAH.



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WAIT.

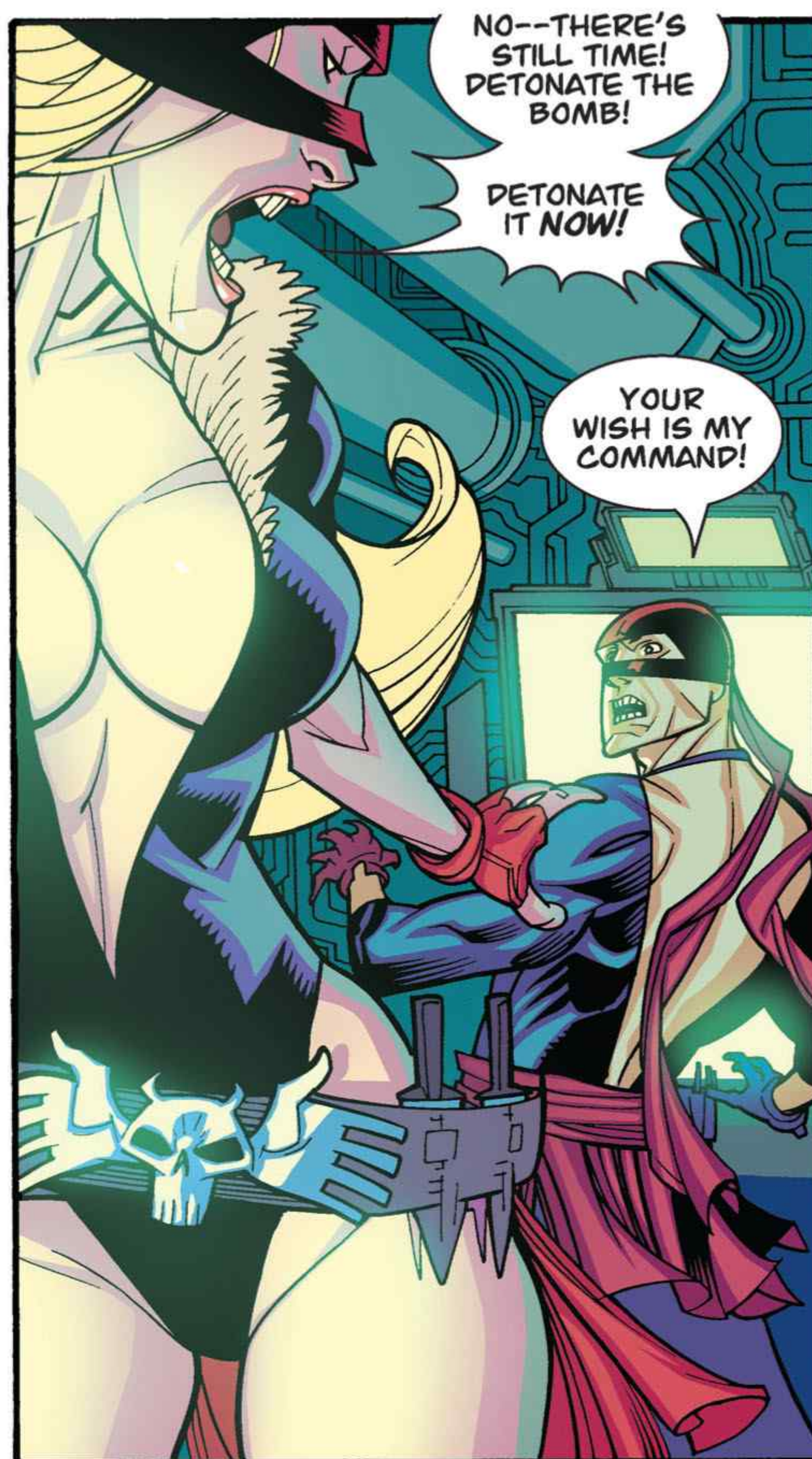
I
WANTED
TO TALK
TO YOU.





AT LONG LAST--THE SECRET ORIGIN OF CECIL STEDMAN!







AT LAST--OUR MASTER PLAN IS COMPLETE! THIS IS THE EPICENTER OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER!

WE'LL BE THE FIRST TO DIE--AND WHEN CHEMICAL X EVAPORATES INTO GAS, THIS ENTIRE CITY WILL BECOME A BARREN WASTELAND!

OUR DEATHS WILL REPRESENT THE DELICATE BALANCE OF LIFE AND DEATH--IT WILL TEACH AN ENTIRE GENERATION TO LIVE LIFE TO ITS FULLEST!

WE'LL SPARK A REVOLUTION! OUR WORK OF ART WILL CHANGE THE WORLD!

STOW IT, CRAZIES!

HQ--LISTEN UP! WE'VE GOT A SITUATION HERE!

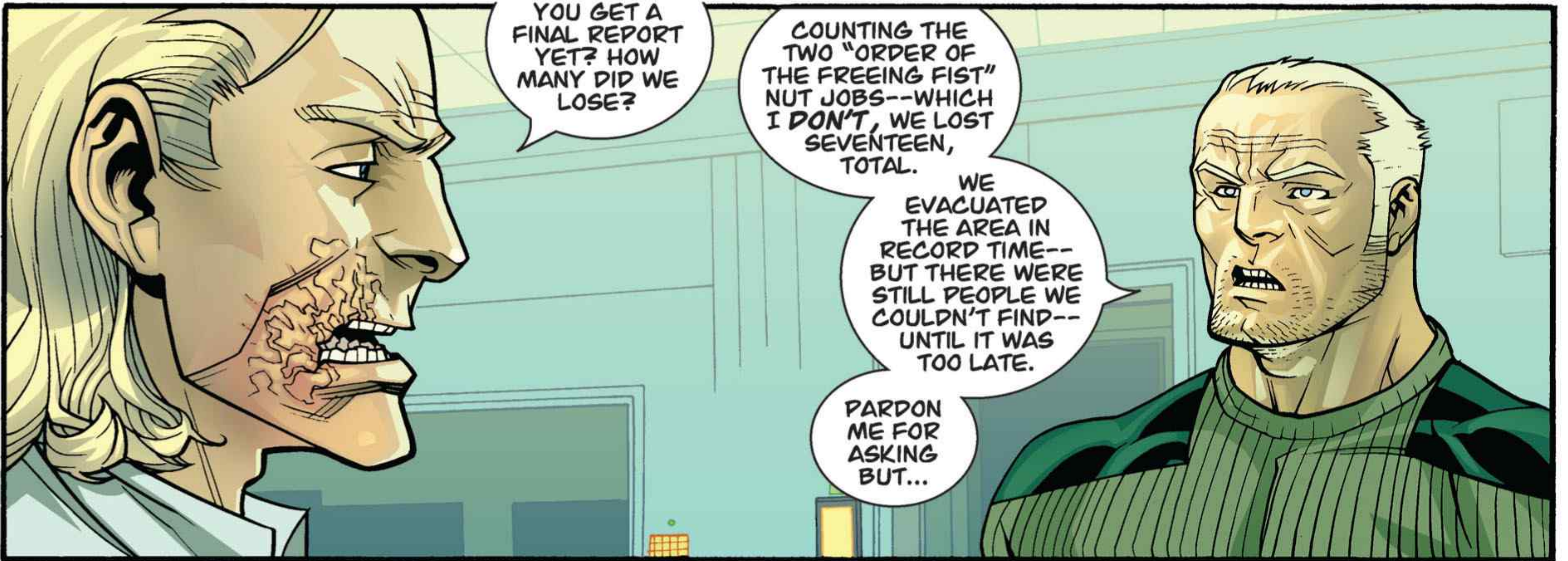
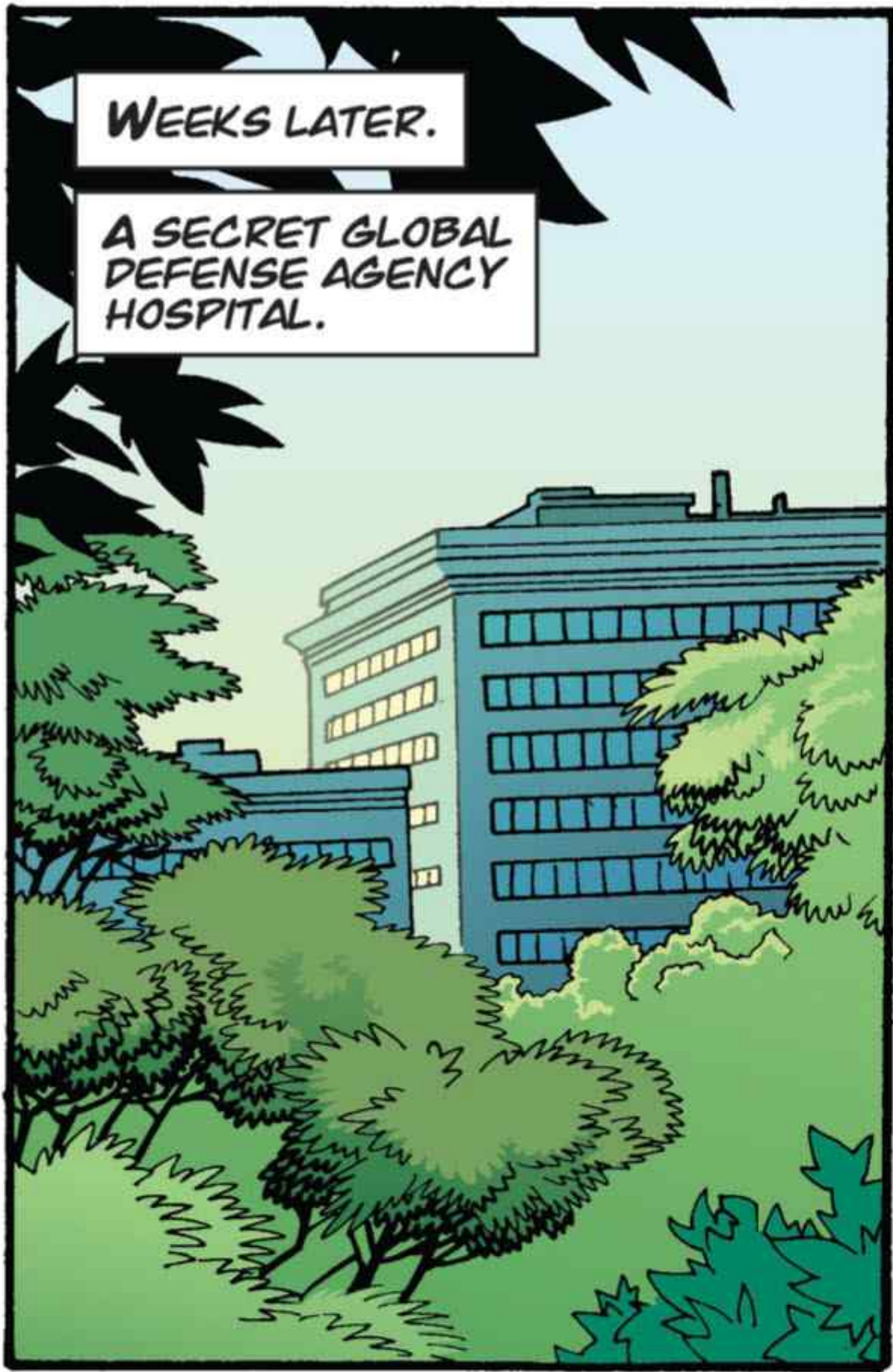
CHEMICAL X HAS BEEN RELEASED!

WE NEED TO QUARANTINE A THREE MILE RADIUS AROUND MY LOCATION, DOUBLE FAST!

AGENT STEDMAN IS DOWN! I REPEAT, AGENT STEDMAN IS DOWN! I NEED A MED-EVAC EQUIPPED WITH SAFE-SUITS ON SITE NOW!

CECIL! CECIL--CAN YOU HEAR ME?

GET IT--OFF--









THIS MAKES WHAT THEY DID *OKAY*?! WHAT THEY DID TO *ME*?! THEY KILLED FIFTEEN PEOPLE FOR GOD'S SAKE!

THEY GET A CLEAN SLATE?!



WE'D BE DEAD RIGHT NOW IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM.



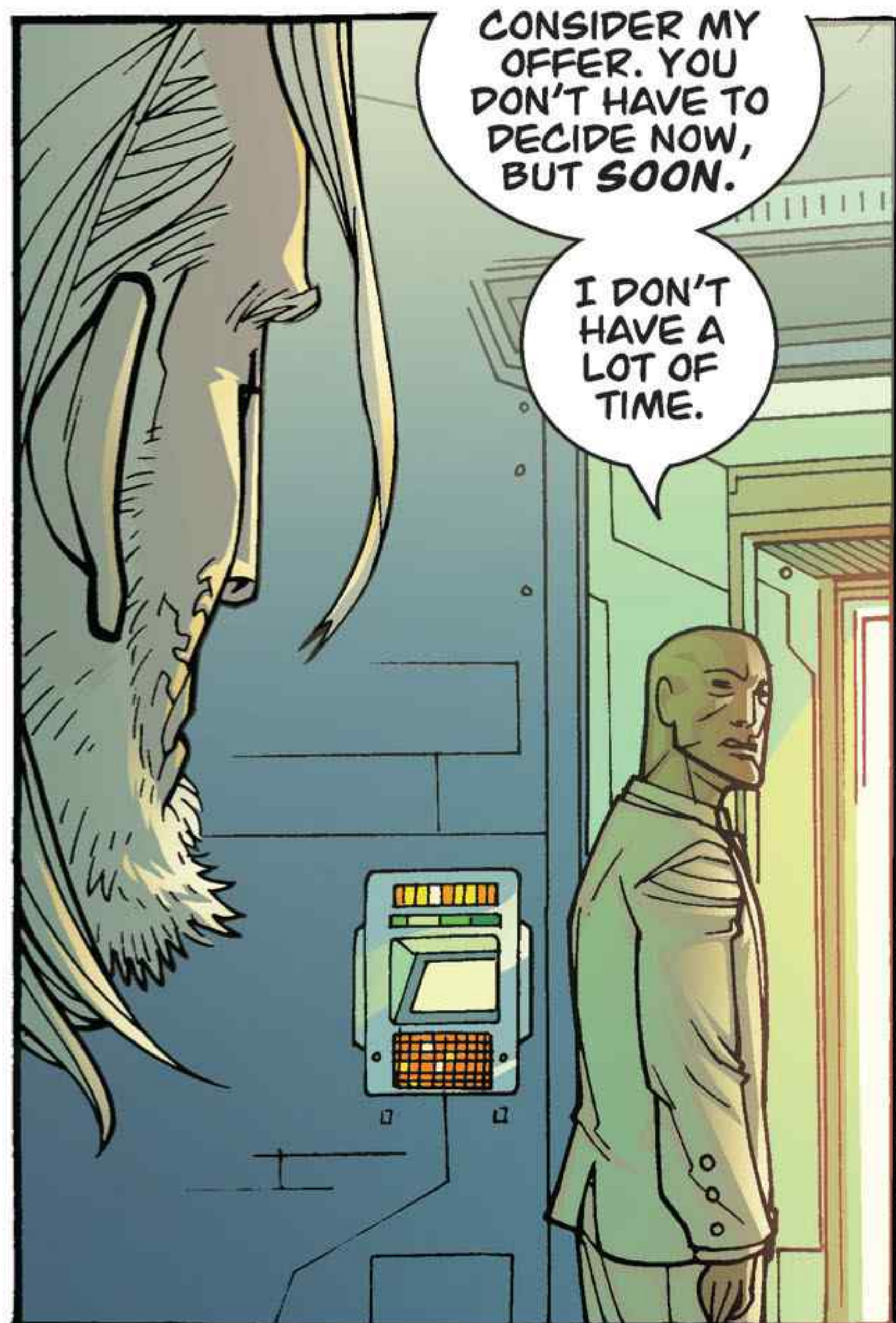
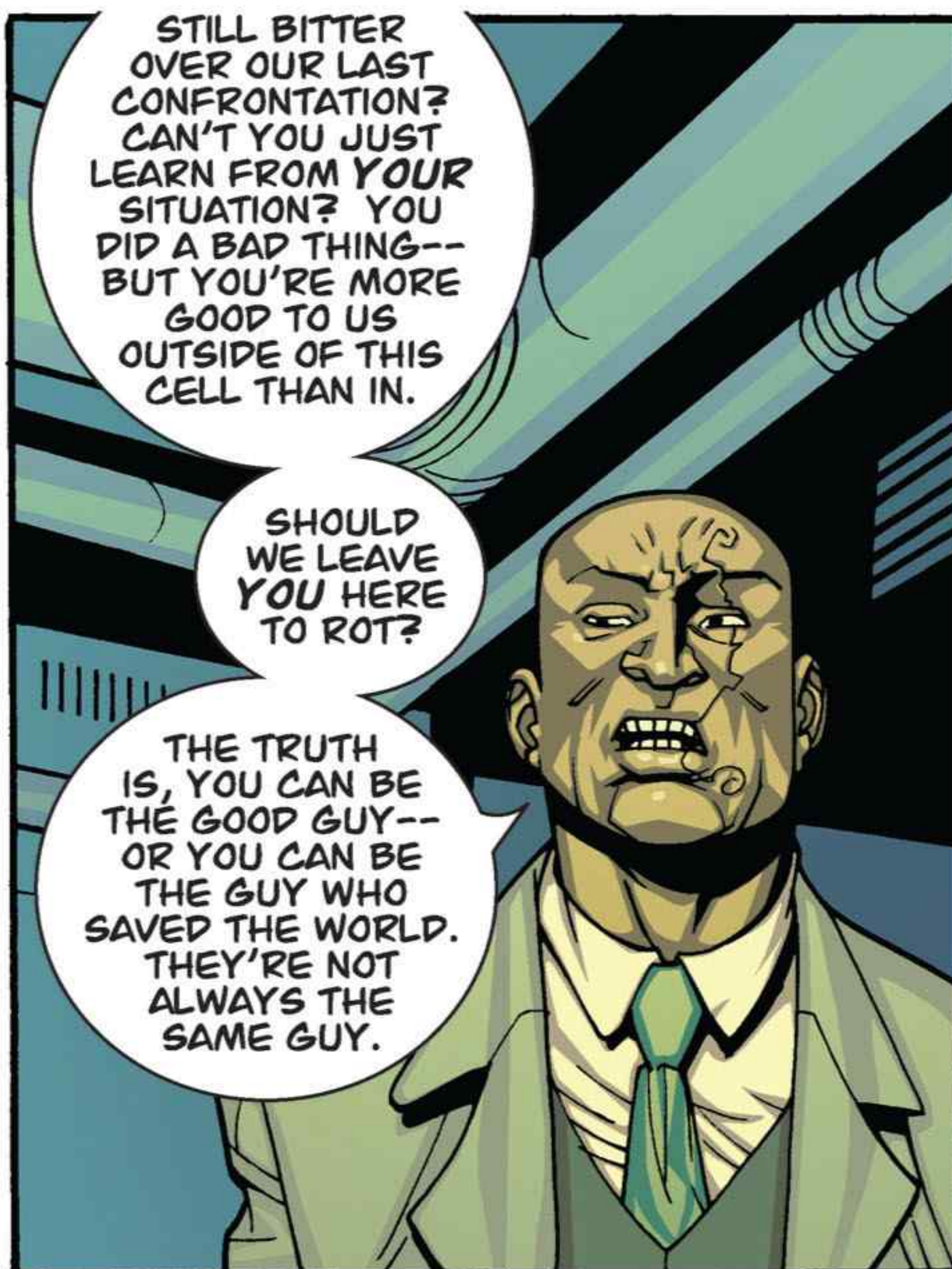
WELL, THEN LET ME THANK THEM.



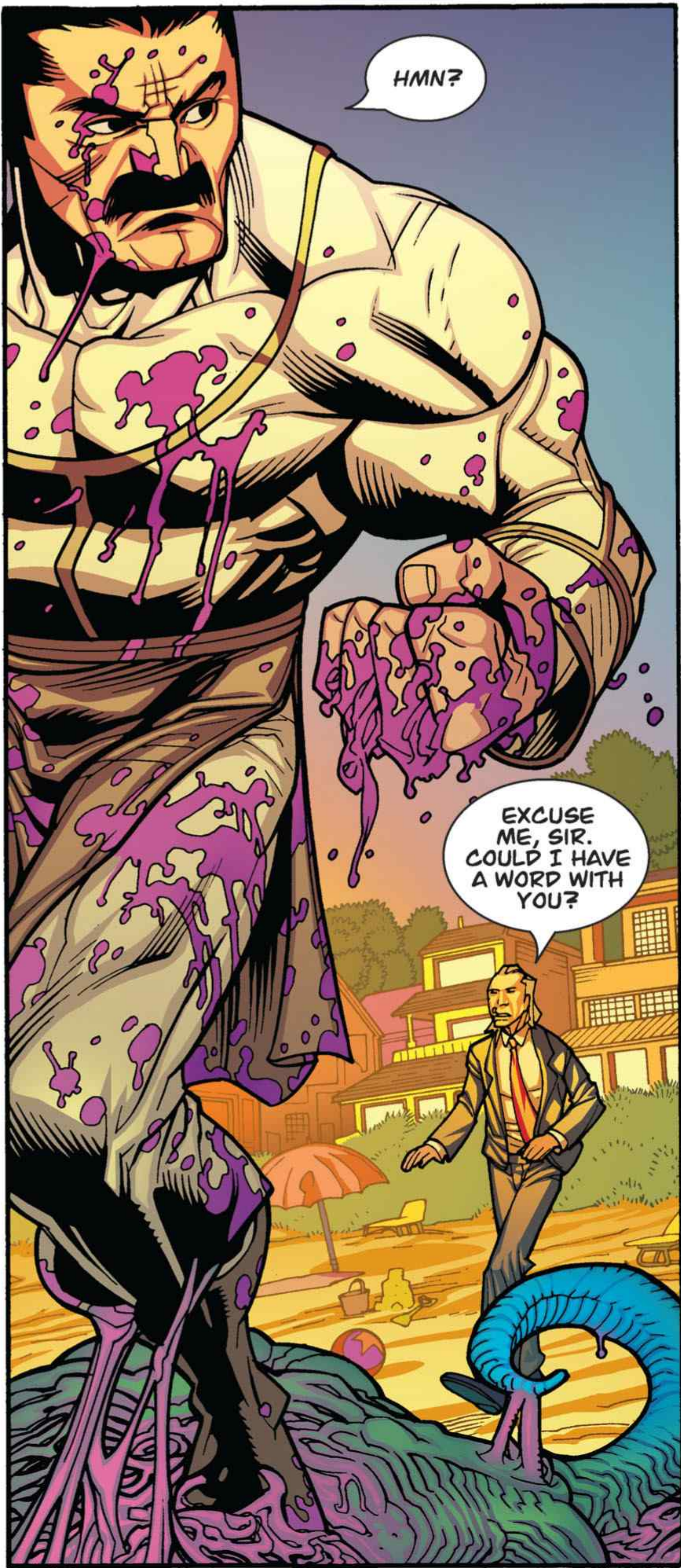
OH, MY GOD...



CECIL,
OLD FRIEND...
WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE?





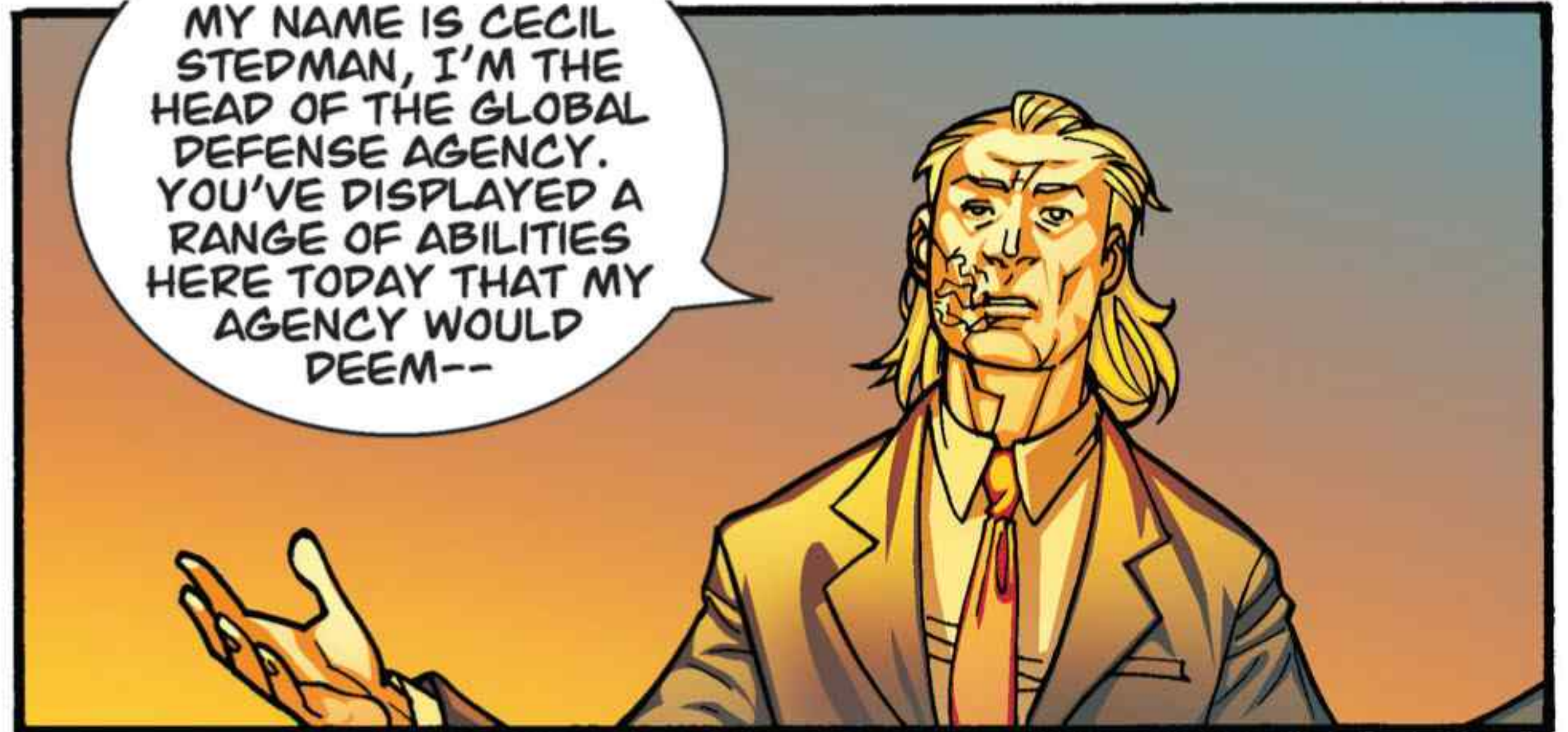


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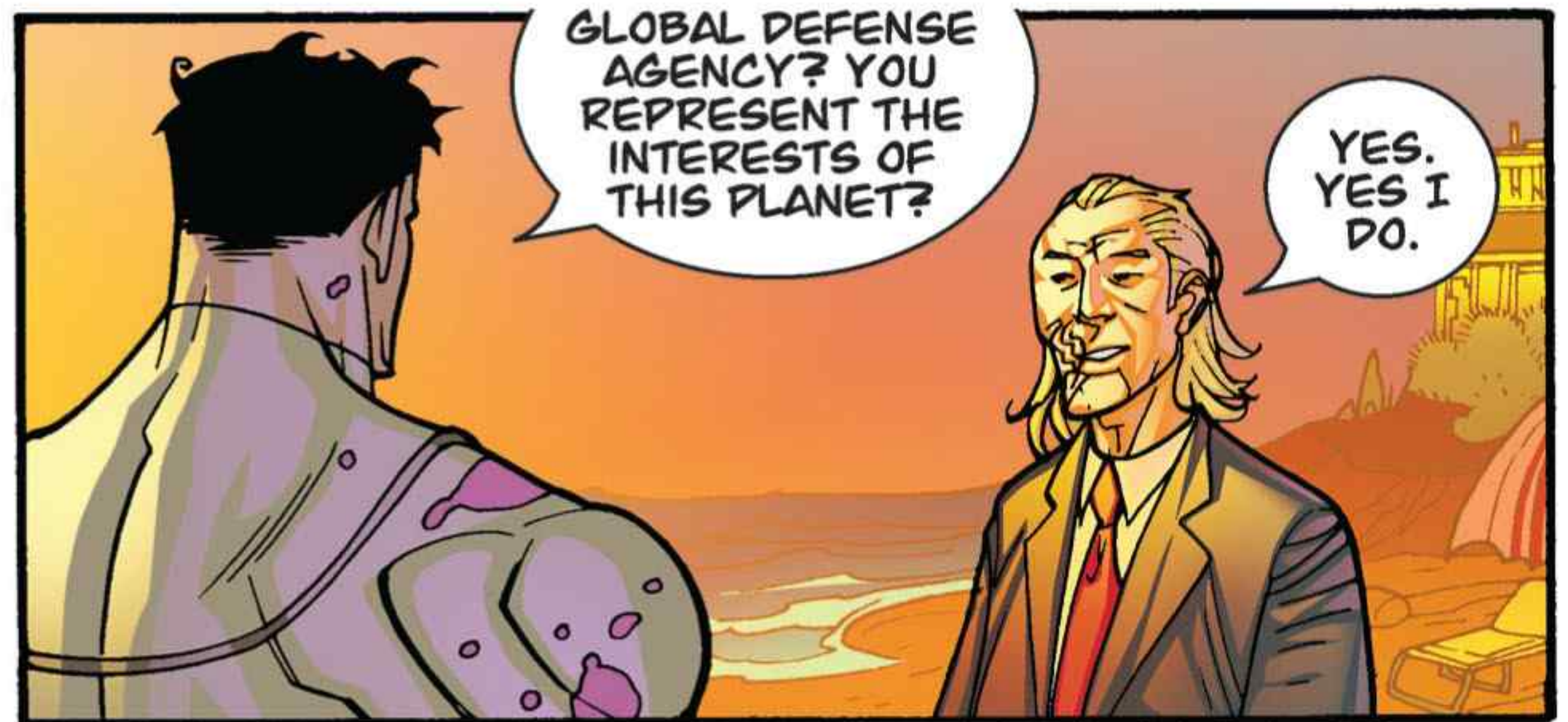
EXCUSE ME, SIR. COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?



WHO ARE YOU?



MY NAME IS CECIL STEDMAN, I'M THE HEAD OF THE GLOBAL DEFENSE AGENCY. YOU'VE DISPLAYED A RANGE OF ABILITIES HERE TODAY THAT MY AGENCY WOULD DEEM--



GLOBAL DEFENSE AGENCY? YOU REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THIS PLANET?

YES. YES I DO.



THEN I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU AS WELL. I'VE COME HERE TO PROTECT THIS PLANET.

I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN LEARNING THE CUSTOMS AND BEHAVIORS OF ITS PEOPLE.



THAT, I CAN DEFINITELY HELP YOU WITH--AS WELL AS YOUR MISSION IN GENERAL. YOU SEE, WE HAVE THE SAME JOB. COME BACK TO MY HEADQUARTERS WITH ME--IT'LL BE EASIER TO TALK THERE.

OKAY, BUT--

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. MY PEOPLE WILL CLEAN IT UP.

